Weather

Cloudy, warmer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.3 and the minimum 57.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.4 and 58.8.

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FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Delta, May 23.

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SCHURMAN DEMANDS QUICK ACTION; THREATENS DRASTIC MOVE!

Soldiers Not Taken Away As Promised, Apparently; Bandits Still Suspicious

Troop Withdrawal Seems To Be Stumbling Block; Lehrbas Throws Interesting Sidelights On Situation

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Chung Hsing coal mines, near Tsao Chuang, May 15.—Today has been an inactive and "blue" day for the little group of Americans, French, Italians and British and the large number of Chinese officials living on railway cars in the coal mine yards. Last night word leaked out of the mountains that the bandits had moved back 30 li and were now keeping all the captives together at a village called Wang Chia Wan—which translated literally means "The Home At The Curve". The bandits left their outposts unchanged, but the four camps formerly held to keep captives are deserted.

When Dr. Martens, Commander Musso's personal physician from Shanghai, who has made three notable visits to the bandit camp returned late in the night he verified the report of the brigands' withdrawal farther into their mountain stronghold, and information received today indicates that the bandit chieftains yesterday held a conference attended by all the leading and minor chiefs and decided on gathering all the foreigners together in a safer place.

Dr. Martens was unable to visit the captives and did not see any of them about as he did in his first trip into the camp to take care of Commander Musso. On his first trip he also visited all the other captives and gave them any medical attention they needed. The only attention any of them needed was salves and lotions to soothe their burning and aching feet and a few bandages for raw feet cut by long hikes at night without shoes, a great deal of the time up and down mountains.

DOCTOR BARRED

Yesterday, however, he was refused permission to see any of the prisoners and came away compelled to be satisfied with assurance of the chief that they were all well, and just as they were when he saw them before.

Father William Lenfers, the German Catholic missionary, who since the day the outrage occured has been rendering every possible assistance to the foreigners in the relief mission and the captives, was also unable to enter the bandits camp yesterday despite the fact that he has a number of converts among them and has been there before, including one visit since the capture of the foreigners.

The new move of the bandits may have come from several reasons. It is possible it was a precaution taken by the chiefs to have all the captives at one place—the same place they held their conference. Reports drifting in from the hills indicate that the bandits, while bound together in an organisation that functions almost perfectly from their standpoint, are somewhat suspicious of each other. That is the reason advanced for the separation of the captives into groups commanded by important chiefs. The fact that such a safeguard was insurance against all of the captives being freed by a successful surprise attack by troops or foreign rescuers was also a probable reason for the division of their human spoils.

OTHER THEORIES

Among the other theories advanced by members of the rescue party is one emanating from Chinese sources to the effect that the soldiers have not been withdrawn in accordance with the bandits' terms and they therefore are retreating farther into the mountains as a threat.

The obvious threat contained in the move is put into words by Leon Freidman in a letter from the bandit camp when he says they are moving toward Pao Tzu Ku, the bandits fortress stronghold for ages.

Once in Pao Tzu Ku the negotiations for their release might be delayed even longer than the ten days most of the captives think as expressed in their letters.

In addition to the facts of the bandits' latest move as explained in Mr. J. B. Powell's letter to Mr. Charles Dailey, The Chicago Tribune correspondent who is handling the story on the outside from facts furnished by Powell on the inside, Lee Solomon writes me that his camp (Solomon, Major Pinger, Rowlatt, Smith, Berube and Chen) started moving into the mountains at two o'clock in the morning and continued marching all night and part of yesterday. From Friedman, Solomon and others' letters it is evident the bandits are at least retreating with their captives in the direction of Pao Tzu Ku.

Concerning the food supply Solomon writes that yesterday (Monday) they had only one meal

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ROTARY CLUB SONGS ARE TO BE PUT ON RECORDS

Number Of Discs Will Be Made By Pathe Shortly

A number of discs of Rotary Songs to be sung by the members of the Shanghai International Rotary Club will be made by Pathe Orient within the next two weeks, according to a decision of the club at its weekly meeting yesterday at the Union Club. The Shanghai organisation has been reputed to be one of the greatest singing clubs in Rotary in the world and in view of the early departure of the song leader, George A. Fitch and the pianist, Earl Curren, the club considered this as the best time to go on record.

Both Messrs. Fitch and Curren are leaving for America in June and are available for the singing for only two more weeks; it is expected that the Rotarians will journey out to the Pathe Studio in Siccawei before the last day of the month when the club will meet at tiffin at the Institute for the Chinese Blind.

A motion by H. Holgate on the Lincheng outrage was referred to the board of directors without discussion.

Vice-president T. C. Britton announced that only 36 out of the entire members of 94 have had their pictures taken for the Pagoda. The rest are urged to do so within the next week.

It was also announced that the annual service of the Rotary Club will be held at the Columbia Country Club on next Sunday and the Boy Scouts Jamboree will be held next Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at the Scouts' Camp Ground on Yu Yuen Road.

The permanent committees on entertainment and golf were also announced at yesterday's meeting. The entertainment committee will consist of Haw Wiley, chairman; V. F. Lam, Colonel Stroebe and Hash Hagen; while the golf committee will consist of Haw Wiley, chairman; F. P. Bills, H. B. Lane, W. J. Hawkings and C. B. Arthur.

TO THE CAPTIVES

The unfortunates held in the bandits' camp who have sent messages to friends and relatives through "Larry" Lehrbas of The China Press may rest assured that all have been delivered promptly upon arrival at this office. Mr. Lehrbas has sent in a big bundle of personal notes from the captives every day, and their prompt delivery has been the "first order of the day" in The China Press office.

MEICHUEN, NEW SOCONY VESSEL LAUNCHED HERE

Distinguished Gathering Sees New Boat Sent Into Water

FOR UPPER RIVER

Ceremony At Shanghai Dock And Engineering Co.'s Yards

A new addition to the splendid Upper Yangtsze fleet of the Standard Oil Company was made yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, wife of the General Manager of the Company smashed the bottle of champagne against the "Mei Chuen," starting the new craft on its way down the slips.

The siren of the tender that took over the launching party hooted, and the air was filled with cheering as The Beautiful River (which is the meaning of "Mei Chuen" translated, took the water, from the yards of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., at Pootung.

The distinguished gathering, which included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, Mr. R. P. Sherman, Marine Superintendent and designer of the vessel, Mrs. Sherman, and others of the Standard Oil Company staff, and Mr. John Prentice, Chairman of Directors and Mr. W. S. Burns, Manager of the Shanghai Dock Company, the builders, adjourned from the launching platform, to meet in the offices of the Dock Company.

Mr. Prentice in proposing the toast related in apt words the history of the building of the "Mei Chuen," adding jocularly that he would be glad to build for his clients all the upper river ships they wanted, but he desired them to leave the Lower Yangtsze alone.

Mr. Atkinson replied in kind, stating that the Standard Oil did not cater to the general carriage of trade, being occupied mainly in taking care of the Standard Oil. He added that if one factor more than any other influenced the placing of the contract for the "Mei Chuen" it was that of his faith that the building organisation would and could turn out a job in every way satisfactory, the more so in view of the fact that Mr. Prentice, for the last fifty-three years in the business, was probably the oldest and ablest shipbuilder in China today.

After the presentation to Mrs. Atkinson of a beautiful gold mesh bag by Mr. Prentice on behalf of the Dock Company, and but few other remarks, the party returned to the tender.

Their last close up of the yeards showed the "Mei Chuen" bravely moored at her slips, whence she will sail on her maiden trip within a fortnight.

The "Mei Chuen" has been specially designed as a Bulk Oil Tanker Steamer for service in the Yangtsze Gorges between Ichang and Chungking and embodies all the latest and most up to date improvements for this special type of vessel and service. She is 206 feet long by 32 feet moulded breadth and is designed to carry bulk oil in tanks which are divided in the usual system of oil tankers.

The propelling machinery made in the Dock Company's workshops consists of two sets of high speed inverted triple expansion surface condensing engines while steam is generated in four large Yarrow water tube boilers working under forced draft with a total heating surface of 10,000 square feet working at 250 lbs. pressure.

There is a very complete set of auxiliaries installed in the vessel of the latest type including two duplicate independent generating sets coupled to enclosed steam engines with forced lubrication, Kirkaldy's motor driven refrigerating plant, combined steam and hand windlass on forward end of upper dock, powerful steam capstan on upper deck forward for warping purposes while an additional steam capstan is fitted on the main deck aft for warping and breathing, combined steam and hand steering gear, two large horizontal duplex oil pumps for filling and discharging the oil tanks each capable of pumping 100 tons per hour, Weir's Multiflow type feed heater, two independent direct act-

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Here's Home And Street Addresses Of Captives

The following list of names of the 16 captives and their addresses was compiled by Mr. J. B. Powell at the request of American Consul Davis and Larry Lehrbas of The China Press.

Major Robert A. Allen, Tacoma, Wash.
Theo. Saphiere, Shanghai.
Emile Gensburger, Shanghai.
Freddie and Eddie Ellas, Shanghai.
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ancira Verea, tourists of Guadaljara, Mexico.
Lee Solomon, 436 Battery Street, San Francisco. Wife and child also now in San Francisco.
Major Roland W. Pinger, 2211 Blake St. Berkeley, Cal. Parents now in San Francisco care Capt. Frank W. Pinger. Parents home, 4036 Harriet Ave. Minneapolis.
Marcel Oliver Berubem, 174 Ave. du Maine, Paris, France.
W. Smith, care James Leggin, 52 Cross St., Manchester, Eng. Retired business man traveling in China for his health. 63 years old.
Reginald Harry Rowlatt, mother, Mrs. H. B. Rowlatt, 55 Londsdale Road, Harborne, Birmingham, England.
Leon Friedman, Bevoort Hotel, Chicago.
G. D. Musso, Rome, Italy. Wife and children in Italy now.
Jerome A. Henley, Hotel Commodore, N. Y.
J. B. Powell, Hannibal, Mo. Relatives in Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

"Temps" Defends Labor Leader

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—Commenting on yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on Anglo-Russian differences, the Temps remarks that the Liberal speakers, like Lloyd George, and the leader of the Labor Party, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in no way took up the defence of the Soviets.

Mr. Macdonald declared that, if the Soviets fomented rebellions in the East against Britain, they were committing acts to which Britain could not remain indifferent.

He even declared that if the Soviet Government sent agents or subsidies to Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of the country, the British Government has a right to reply by very vigorous protests.

Mr. Macdonald is thus just as much disposed as Marquess Curzon to put a stop to Bolsnevik activities, he is only distinguished from Marquess Curzon by the inefficaciousness of the methods which he counsels the Government to adopt.

Sabotage Efforts Prove Abortive

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—Attempts at sabotage without serious results are reported from the Ruhr.

Yesterday 292 trains were running in the Ruhr. Sixteen trains of combustibles were despatched to France.

The number of workers now employed by the Railway Administration totals 5,102. The number of skilled railwaymen among them is increasing noticeably.

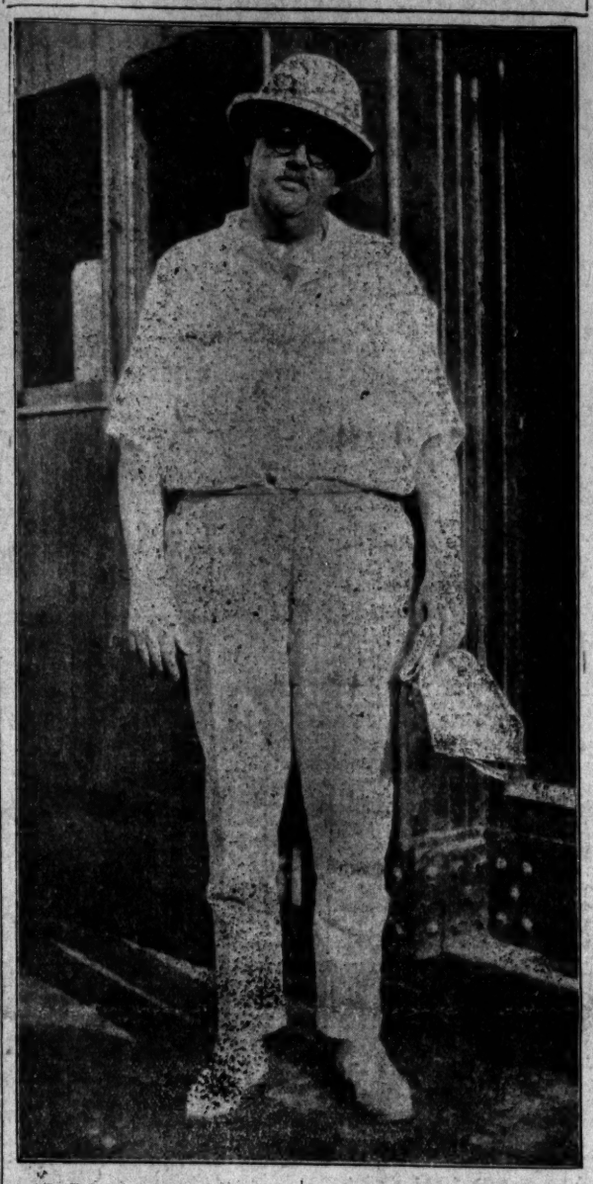
It is noteworthy that, in spite of the prohibition by the German Government of requests to the military authorities to visa the necessary passports, the people of the Ruhr have come to the offices for the delivery of these visas in such great numbers that notices have been published in the papers asking the people to exercise patience.

ROBBERS REPULSED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 17.—Detailed reports from Tongshan show that a small number of robbers attempted to rob the Bank of China but were driven off by the police. No looting occurred in the railway yards.

President's American Adviser Hero Of Hour In Bandit Revolt



MR. ROY Anderson who is pictured here from a snapshot taken by Mr. Lehrbas on the scene has repeatedly risked his life by entering the bandits' stronghold to conduct negotiations for release of the captives. The situation is such that the bandits will not trust the Chinese officials and the latter so far have not dared expose themselves to capture. Mr. Anderson fills the breach. He has the confidence of both sides. He won't like being called a hero, but we can't help it.

Powell Vividly Paints Night Flight Of The Bandits And Captives Under Fierce Fire

(Mr. J. B. Powell, whose account of the bandit raid and subsequent forced marches is here presented to the readers of The China Press is the editor of The Weekly Review of the Far East, and one of the Americans still held. This dispatch was sent to the Chicago Tribune and is published here today by The Weekly Review. We thank The Review for permitting us to publish the message which graphically describes the night flight of the bandits with their captives, and subsequent events);

BY J. B. POWELL

Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock I was awakened by rifle fire. The train slowed down to about 10 miles an hour and then stopped with a sharp lurch. My stateroom companion, Mr. Barube, a Frenchman, jumped down from his berth and we looked out of the window and saw men running toward the train from all directions, and firing indiscriminately. We got our revolvers out of our bags.

We had no sooner done so than a rifle barrel was crashed through the glass on the inside of our compartment and our door was forced open. With two rifles pressed against our breasts we had no use for our revolvers, so handed them over. One of the bandits seized both my hands and finding a ring on one of my fingers nearly tore it off in his haste to get it. The some thing happened to Barube.

The bandits ransacked our cabin, then left us. Fortunately, as soon as they had passed on to the next compartment we put on our coats and trousers and looked out of window. The night was bright with moonlight and it looked as though at least a thousand men were running about the train, breaking open bags and suitcases. Several bandits then came back to our compartment and dragged us off the car and across the plain.

The commotion caused in the ransacking of the train was indescribable. Women were screaming; one woman's voice sounded above the noise as she cried "Socony." We afterward saw she was a tourist from the United States and carried letters of introduction to Standard Oil men in China. Amidst the screams was the sound of breaking glass as the robbers broke in the compartment windows and dragged recalcitrant travelers out on the ground in their night clothes.

LIKE WAKE OF A TYPHOON

The countryside surrounding the train resembled a district

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Bandit Chief Chang Ching-Yao's Man

Word was received in Shanghai last night that the Shantung bandit chieftain who wrecked the Tsinpu Express and captured the principle passengers a week ago Sunday is a former subordinate officer of Gen. Chang Ching-yao, recently deposed Tuchun of Hunan Province. Appeals on behalf of some of the Chinese fugitives are now being made to him.

AMERICAN MINISTER AT SCENE SAYS, 'GET THEM OUT, THEN TALK!'

Halt Called On Endless Bickerings Among Chinese Officials, Who Are Told To End The Confusion Into Which They Have Got Themselves Entangled; Washington In Close Touch With Situation, And Is Backing Envoy In His Demands For Freeing Prisoners

(Special To The China Press)

Tsaochuang, May 17, 10:18 p.m. (Received May 18, 12:30 a.m.)—United States Minister Jacob Gould Schurman stopped off here today on his way back to Peking from Shanghai and after several conferences with both Chinese and foreign relief workers delivered what amounts to an ultimatum to the Chinese government and military officials stationed here.

"Unless the foreign captives are released immediately," he told him, "serious international complications will result. The endless bickerings and delays must be stopped and the confusion in the various Peking departments resulting from the bandit outbreak must be brought to an end. Get the captives out first and talk terms with the bandits afterwards. Otherwise drastic action will be taken."

(Note—While Minister Schurman was in Shanghai he is known to have been in almost constant communication with the State Department at Washington, sending and receiving telegrams day and night. The fact, therefore, that he delivered such a stiff message to the Chinese officials as the one quoted above can be accepted as fair proof that Secretary Hughes and President Harding authorised him to speak plainly and unequivocally to those in authority at Tsaochuang, who up to now have indulged in endless bickerings with the bandits, with no results).

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Siakwan, May 17.—The reported "dangerous situation" at Tsaochuang has been misrepresented. Best information is to the effect that the captives will be released inside of ten days at the most. The first efforts at mediation failed chiefly for the reason that the troops were not withdrawn, as the bandits were promised they would be.

RESORT DISASTER IN AMERICA DUE TO CLOUDBURST

Fatalities At Hot Springs Not As Many As Reported

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 16.—The disaster at Hot Springs was due to a cloudburst in the adjacent mountains, after 18 hours of rain, which flooded the streets, smashed shops and houses and carried off motorcars with their occupants and the cottages of negroes.

A fire broke out in the center of the city and mixed huge clouds of smoke with the torrential rain. Flashes of lightning added to the terror of the scene. The most fashionable Hotel, the Hotel Marquette, was burned down.

There were many instances of heroism. People were dragged from the rushing waters, where the contents of houses and shops were floating. A woman was caught by a raging torrent and thrown into a motorcar, Men swam out and rescued her after cutting off her hair which was entangled with the wrecked car.

The railway and telegraph facilities have broken down but later reports indicate that the fatalities are probably not heavy.

Poland's Stand On Dantzig Status

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16—The Polish Cabinet today discussed the report of the League of Nations High Commissioner (of Dantzig). The Polish Government considers that the Treaty of Versailles fixes the rights of Poland with regard to Dantzig. The Polish Government intends to consul the Council of the League of Nations with regard to the interpretation of the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles, asking the Council to appoint authorities who will see that the said stipulations are respected and strictly carried out.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 17.—The latest reports from Shantung indicate that the negotiations may be protracted.

The officials accuse the bandits of not keeping faith but making continual fresh demands. The bandits similarly accuse the officials, stating that the troops have not been withdrawn but are firing on the bandit stronghold and sniping the bandits going up and coming down.

In spite of official and semi-official statements it appears that Mr. Wu Yu-lin has not yet gone to the bandit stronghold though he had offered to do so. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Wu Ching-lien, has telegraphed to Mr. Wu Yu-lin urging him not to go into danger himself and saying that the local officials should arrange for the release of the captives.

General Tien Chung-yu has despatched a telegram stating that a French Bishop and a doctor went to see Mr. Musso and try to obtain his release. The bandits refused to admit them but they handed the Bishop a letter stating that the sick man is being well looked after in a quiet spot. The letter also urged the officials to withdraw the troops, stating that a settlement would then be made within a week.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 16.—The refusal of the bandit leader to let Dr. Martens see the captives on Monday night, coupled with the report that the bandits intended to move their prisoners further back, aroused a little apprehension in the relief camp yesterday. This report has now been confirmed. It appears that the captives in the camps nearest to the relief party were moved back early on Monday morning and, the remainder were taken away during the day. According to information which has reached here, the prisoners are now altogether in the same camp. The new camp is at Wangch'awan, a distance of about ten miles from the farthest of the former camps. However, as a matter of fact, Wangchiawan is more accessible and it takes little, if any, longer time to reach it. Before it was necessary to cross two ranges of hills, but the path to the new camp runs obliquely across the first range.

The actual distance is 16 or 17 miles.

The letters received here yesterday were brought in by an old Chinese woman, who went into the bandit camp. Some had been written on Monday and others yesterday. For the most part they were personal letters and requests for supplies, such as, boots. The bandit express mail service is one of the features of the relief camp. The American Rescue Mission have a large box in their car, which is used as a mail-box. Letters are addressed to the "Bandit Camp. Somewhere in the Hills." They arrive at their destination in a few hours.

There was a flutter of excitement in the camp yesterday afternoon when two of the Chinese captives walked into Tsaochuang. They were Mr. K. P. Koo, a student of Nanking University, and Hu, the guard of the train. These two took advantage of the moving of the prisoners to make a move of their own. On their arrival they were interviewed by the Tuchun, but they made no statement to a Chinese reporter, who endeavored to obtain a story of their escape.

Apparently the bandits continued their conference yesterday, and from all accounts it will be prolonged over today. Dr. Martens left at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and as he had not returned at midnight it is surmised that he was admitted to the bandits' camp and will be able to see the prisoners.

There has been one other incident to relieve the monotony of waiting. It was discovered yesterday that one of the Tuchun's bodyguard had had his rifle stolen. The Tuchun is carefully guarded by soldiers with rifles and bayonets, there is a high wall around his quarters at the mine, some of which is double, with electrified wire entanglements. At night a powerful searchlight is flashed on the camp and the surrounding countryside. Yet a sentry lost his rifle.

Nothing definite in the way of negotiations is announced for today, but the bandit express is due to take a delivery for the hills this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochaung, May 16.—The report that the prisoners had been moved ten miles further back has been confirmed.

General Yang I-teh and Mr. Wu Yu-lin will leave with the delegation to the bandits tomorrow.

The troops came into conflict with brigands at Hangchuang this morning. It is believed that a number of brigands were attempting to join their comrades at Paotzuku but they were driven back. The number of casualties is unknown.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Gershom Stewart (Conservative) suggested that in view of the Lincheng outrage the Government should consider the possibility of arranging by international agreement, through the League of nations or otherwise, for more effective control of the main trunk railway lines in China by the formation of Chinese gendarmerie with foreign officers or some other force able to protect railway passengers and goods.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, said that the question of measures to secure better protection of foreign lives and property on Chinese railways was already being considered. The Government was in consultation with the British Minister in Peking, to whom Mr. Stewart's suggestions would be referred to by telegraph.

CHINESE CAPTIVE ASKS: WHY NO AID?

Dr. C. J. Hung Declares Bandit Chief Is Treating Him Well

Among the letters forwarded by Mr. Lehrbas and received at the office of THE CHINA PRESS last night are two of particular interest from Prof. C. G. Hung of the Department of Economics of Fuhtan University, one of those taken captive.

One letter was addressed to Mr. T. H. Lee of the Continental Corporation of China, who was a student friend of Professor Hung in the United States.

The other letter is addressed to Professor Hung's brother. These letters are as follows:

THE LETTERS

"Mr. T. H. Lee,

"The Continental Corporation of China,

"136 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

"My dear T. H.——It was most unfortunate that I happened to be captured and I am not undergoing severe hardship. Just now negotiations are going on for the release of foreign captives, but it seems as though no action has been taken for the release of the Chinese captives.

"The chief of the bandits is treating me well.

"Yours very sincerely,

"C. G. HUNG."

Another letter from Professor Hung, addressed to his brother, Mr. F. M. Hung, who is a Shanghai merchant is as follows:

"May 15.

"My Dear brother——I wrote you a letter day before yesterday in care of a friend and I hope you have received it. I do not believe we are in immediate danger, but some time will elapse before we may hope for release.

"While, naturally, staying here is not as comfortable as at home, we are, however, fairly well treated. Don't worry too much."

Chamber Protests Bandits' Treatment Of Chinese Captives

Negligence on the part of the officials at Lincheng to care for the Chinese captives formed the subject of a vigorous protest lodged by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce with the Shantung Tuchun, Tien Chung-yu, yesterday. The message stated that welfare of all the captives who number considerable more than the foreigners have been absolutely ignored up to the present.

The Chinese Chamber has received 20 blankets from the Sincere Company, three cases of tea from Chung Hsin Chang, 48 cans of beef and 84 tins of soda biscuits from the Tai Foong Canning Factory, and large quantities of medicine from drug stores for transmission to the bandit lair.

The telegraphic report from its agent at Tsaochwang states that the name of place where the bandits are now keeping the captives is known at Wang Chia Wan.

FOCH TO RETURN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—After having visited the Sadowa battle-fields, Marshal Foch proceeded to Bratislava whence he will leave this evening to return direct to Paris.

Letters From The Captives Not So Hopeful

In yesterday's mail budget from Mr. Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS were received letters from the bandits' prisoners for relatives and friends in Shanghai as follows:

To Mena Silas from Lee Solomon

To Max Friedman from Leon Friedman

From M. O. Berube to B. T. Holcomb

From Emlie to Victor Genesburger

From Dr. C. G. Hung to T. H. Lee.

Mr. Friedman's letter said in part: "We don't expect to be released for ten days or more as negotiations are very slow. We are all beginning to feel bad as sickness is setting in. I am feeling fairly good. Powell has received all notes from Crow and Lehrbas." This letter was written Tuesday morning after the party had been moved back to Puzeku.

The letter from M. Berube said: "We need writing material, fresh and canned vegetables, and fruits, pork and beans, soap and hard washing brushes, if possible a chunk of beef, towels, pocket knives, two packs of cards, underwear and blankets. (Then came some special messages, inquiries, etc., for Mr. Lehrbas) We have been walking all night across the mountains to more than 36 li eastward. Things don't look so good today. We lack information. Send us some Hatamen cigarettes and matches. This note is sent through the coal mine people."

The other messages were not of special interest, save the one to Mr. Lee, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Japanese Makes New Fish Oil

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 12.—The Imperial Patent Office announces in the Official Gazette an invention recently made by a Japanese inventor, Mr. Kensuke Homma of Tokio, for producing petroleum from fish or vegetable oil, by means of a distillation process in which carbon is used. The product obtained differs from natural petroleum, and can be used for heating and illuminating purposes.

VISIT WEYGAND

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—The Maronite Patriarch, accompanied by a number of bishops, came to Beyrut to visit General Weygand.

General Weygand later proceeded to Aleppo.

STRAW HATS

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and

AERETEX COLLARS

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Opposite ASTOR HOUSE

JOHN HAIG'S

GLENLEVEN WHISKY

THE OLDEST DISTILLERS IN THE WORLD.

Meichuen, New Socony Vessel Launched Here

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ing feed pumps, Weir's independent air pump, independent centrifugal circulating pump and all other modern fittings necessary for the successful working of the vessel.

Owing to the high power and comparatively shallow draft of the vessel the propellers are arranged to run in tunnels and thus secure total immersion under all conditions of trim which ensures full engine power efficiency at all times. The steering gear is specially large for rapid manoeuvring and control and consists of no less than three large balanced rudders as experience has shown that in this service, which is the most difficult navigation in the world, the necessity of quick and reliable manoeuvring is absolutely essential.

Large and luxurious accommodation is provided on the bridge deck for the European Captain, Chief Officer and Chief Engineer and two large spare state rooms and beautifully appointed saloon are situated on the upper deck. The Chinese staff and crew are comfortably accommodated amidship and forward and the vessel is a decided acquisition to the number of special vessels presently running the Yangtze.

WINS PRIZE

For the tenth time in thirteen, the bursary of the Engineering Society of China has been won by the St. Francis Xavier's College. The prize consists of a check for $50, to be won by the boy who passes the Mathematical Section of the Cambridge Local Examinations, for Junior Candidates, with the most signal success.

The lucky winner this year is Master Patrick O'Neil Dunne, who passed with First Class Honors, and attained the grade of distinction in Mathematics.

Last Night's Concert

At the last Chamber Concert but one this season, which was given at the Town Hall at 9.15 last evening, all the items chosen were compositions for an orchestra of strings. The most interesting one was Sir Edward Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro" for String Quartette accompanied by a string orchestra, a work founded on a Welsh theme which impressed the composer while he was staying in the Wye Valley.

Those who would like to see increasing attention given to British composers at our concerts will welcome the production of this opus, which is one of the finest ever written for a string orchestra. The volume of tone obtained from the instruments can only be described as amazing, and one feels that only Elgar could have composed such a work. This proved the chief attraction.

Another interesting item was the first performance here of Grieg's "Holberg Suite," the piano arrangement of which is a favorite with amateur pianists and well-known to most music lovers. It was interesting to those who are acquainted only with the piano solos to hear these five charming pieces performed on strings.

The third work was the well-known serenade of Mozart in the form of a sonata in four movements. It is one of his earliest compositions and is the only one written for a stringed orchestra.

Those who were not present at the last two concerts and consequently did not receive the voting papers for the Plebescite Concert on May 27 are reminded that they can be obtained at the Conductor's office during any morning this week. These consist of a list of all works hitherto performed by the orchestra and voters may indicate their favorites and return the papers to the Conductor at latest by next Monday morning. This is an excellent scheme and the results of the voting as a whole will prove useful in the selection of the next season's programs.

Schurman Returns To Post At Peking

The Honorable Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister, left Shanghai on the night express, May 16, for Peking. The Minister had originally intended to leave the morning of May 17, but had received information from Peking which made it desirable to expedite his arrival there, as much as possible. He was seen off at the station by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Yuan with his entire staff; Representative of of Gen. Ho Feng-ling, Defence Commissioner; Consul-General Edwin S Cunningham; Consul Allman; United States District Attorney, L. G. Husar and Dr. W. T. Findley, President of the American Association.

ASK KOO TO ATTEND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 17.—The Premier is urging Mr. Chang Ying-hua and Dr. Wellington Koo to attend Saturday's meeting of the cabinet

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Tomorrow night there will be moving pictures and other entertainment for the sailors.

"Mother's Day" was observed on two Sundays at the Navy "Y." The number of letters written on Sunday, April 29, by sailors from the U. S. S. Huron and destroyer was 260 and on May 6 by men of the U. S. S. Rainbow and 12th Div. destroyers was nearly 200. At the sailors' dance at the Masonic Hall, 600 sailors attended and 150 ladies. The number of sailors taking the Soochow trips with the Navy "Y" were:—April 21, 116; May 1, 185 and on May 14, 100.

There have been dances, candy socials, concerts, movies, lectures and sight-seeing trips, church services on board ships and at the Navy "Y" and church parties to Community Church. Many sailors have been invited, through the Navy "Y" to the homes of Shanghai people. In April the attendance at the Navy "Y" building by sailors was 7,170; lodged in building, 1,570; meals served, 2,015. During the first 15 days of the present month, the attendance has been nearly 4,000.

After June 5, the whole Asiatic Fleet will be stationed in Chefoo port, where it will remain for target practice until the middle of October. The Navy Y.M.C.A. has a well equipped association establishment in Chefoo which gives daily entertainments, has baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming parties and other athletics under the direction of Mr. Amos B. Hazard, Physical Director. A popular feature in the past was the boxing and this year many boxing matches will be put on in the out of doors ring. Hundreds of sailors attend these bouts and nearly all the foreigners of Chefoo are attracted to them.

In Chefoo the Navy "Y" is the only place of wholesome amusement, and all the sailors make use of the building and courts. A number of young ladies from Shanghai give their summer vacation time to social work with the sailors there. The staff there comprises Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hazard, Miss Eleanor Kitchen, Miss Grace Maddox and Miss Marie Speidel.

The Hankow branch of the Navy Y.M.C.A. has for its committee of management a number of prominent men of that city: The secretary is Mr. W. G. Carroll. This is the base of the Yangtsze River Patrol Force, of which Rear-Admiral W. W. Phelps is Commander-in-Chief. The Navy "Y" work carries on along the same lines as does the Navy "Y" of Shanghai. Mr. Paul W. Brown is in charge of all the Navy Y.M.C.A. work in China.

Sun's Forces Take Chen's Native City

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 16.—The Constitutionalist forces yesterday captured Waichow, in the East River district, which is the native city of General Chen Chiung-ming.

Mr. Liao Chung-hoi was today inaugurated Civil Governor of Kwangtung in place of Mr. Hsu Shao-tseng who has been promoted Commissary-General of Internal Affairs under Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Fighting is taking place near Kongmoon where Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces are claiming a victory.

General Wei Pong-ping was commissioned Commander-in-Chief on the West River front yesterday. He is starting for Chiuning which is not yet free of Kwangsi troops.

Kumagae Not To Play At Osaka

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 17.—The Japanese tennis player, Mr. Kumagae, has decided not to participate in the forthcoming Olympic games.

NAMES DELEGATES

(Reuter's Service)

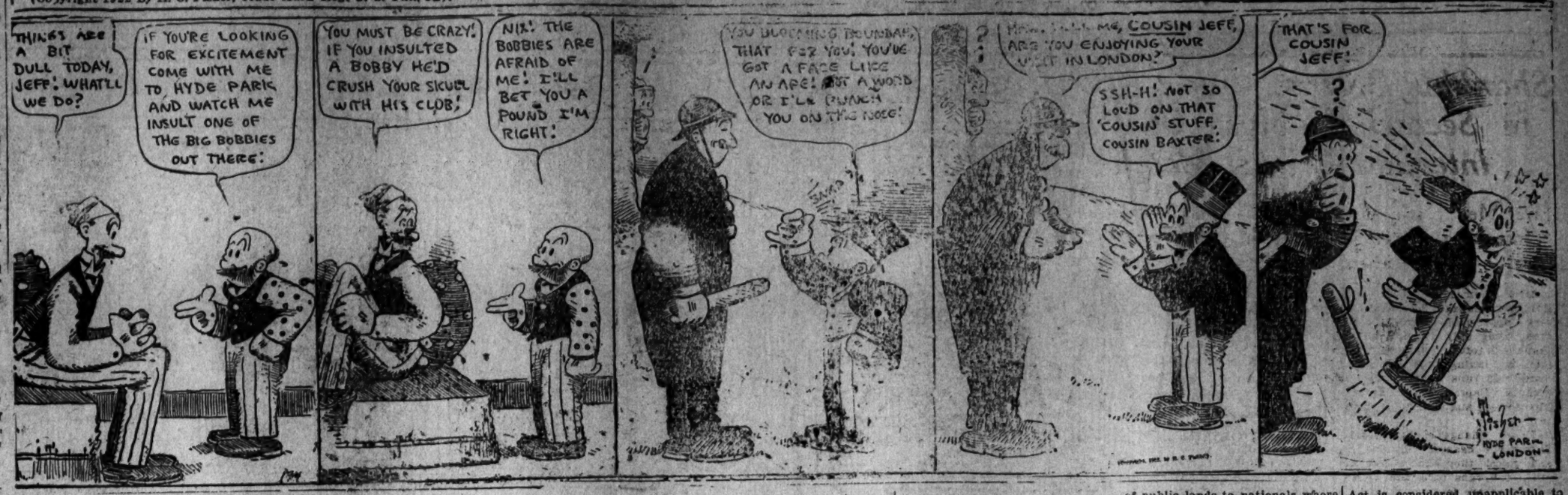
London, May 16.—Britain has appointed four delegates to the Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress, which will be held in Australia in August and September.

FEWER JOBLESS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16—Unemployment last week fell 14,000.

The cost of living declined four points last month and is now 70 percent above the pre-war cost.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News Brevities

There will be an ice cream social and concert given under the auspices of the American Woman's Club for sailors at the Navy Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Members of the club will be present. A good program has been arranged which includes vocal and instrumental numbers, readings, impersonations and turns by Chinese jugglers and acrobats. All sailors in port and their friends are cordially invited.

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The International Judicial Commission to study the present conditions in China will meet in Peking on November 1, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency.

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Alumni of St. John's University and alumnae of St. Mary's Hall will hold a joint reunion at the Jessfield campus on June 2, it was announced last night. One of the attractions of the function will be baby show, in which babies of all the members are qualified to participate. Two of the judges will be Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott, wife of the president of St. John's and Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, wife of the chairman of the Advisory Council of the university.

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The Haining Road Street Union yesterday nominated Messrs. Chang Cho-sung, Wang Hsien-hua, Chu Keng-shih, S. C. Feng, S. U-Zau, Hsu Chien-ling, H. Y. Moh, David Z. T. Yui and C. C. Nieh as candidates for the directorate of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

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The leading journalists connected with fifteen newspapers in Tokio have asked M. Joffe to take steps to release a wellknown Japanese journalist, Mr. Kako Oba, who is now imprisoned at Moscow, and M. Joffe wired to the Moscow Government on Tuesday in connection with it, says the Eastern News Agency.

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The immediate construction of a bandstand in Jessfield Park has been authorised by the Municipal Council and in view of the necessity for early completion, the contract has been placed with Sing Fah Kee, the contractor for the existing bandstand in Hongkew Park, at a cost of Tls. 3,325.

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Major L. E. Canning, O.B.E., has resigned his commission in the S. V. C. and been granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. F. R. Barry, Esq., M.C. (late Lieut.-Colonel R.F.A.) is to be Captain and is appointed Adjutant vice Major L. E. Canning, O.B.E., resigned.

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In the Public Health report for April the Commissioner states that the health of the community was satisfactory, both foreign and Chinese death-rates being still below normal, four cases of smallpox were reported among the foreign resident population; two of these had never been vaccinated, and one not since infancy. The campaign of vaccination was continued with vigour, nearly 10,000 free vaccinations being done at the Branch Health Offices. Influenza was still fairly prevalent, and caused several deaths from pneumonia.

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According to the annual report, the Hongkong Observatory has only failed once in five years in its predictions of the weather. The 1922 figures show 67 percent complete success, 30 percent partial success and 3 percent partial failure. The Hongkong Observatory's seismograph recorded 144 earthquakes last year.

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Brigadier-General Sir George Pereira, who made his wonderful journey to Lhasa last autumn, has arrived in Shanghai from Yunnanfu and is staying for a few days. His future plans are uncertain.

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The May Monthly Cup competition of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday next, in two classes—"A," 12 and under; "B," over 12. The conditions will be 16 holes medal, Club handicaps. The winner qualifies for the Captain's Cup.

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Mrs. Wyllis Peck, wife of the Chinese Secretary of the American Legation in Peking, is reported to be seriously ill with cerrebo-meningitis or "spotted fever." Although not out of danger the first bad state is said to be passed and the doctors are reported hopeful of a fortunate ending to the illness.

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The Chinese Government has conferred the Order of the Pai Kwang Chia Ho 2nd class upon Comm. De Rossi, Italian Consul General, and the Order of the Chia Ho 3rd class upon Chev. C. Fumagalli, Chairman of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, for their work in connection with the Tariff Revision work in Shanghai a year ago.

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A Japanese man-of-war has been despatched from Shanghai to Shasi, near Ichang, where, it is reported, a number of students raided the holds of the str. Taigan Maru and destroyed a cargo of Japanese goods. In connection with the local boycott movement, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has received a claim for compensation from a hong in Tsungming Island, whose goods were recently destroyed by students, who took them to be of Japanese manufacture.

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Martial law has been declared in Nanking, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency, following the execution of Chief Officer Lin Chung-shan of the Torpedo boat Hunang. No naval man is allowed to leave his ship. Admiral Tu Shih-kwei suspects that a number of them are planning to come to Shanghai to join the independent squadron.

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On December 31, there were 173 companies on the Hongkong Register, of which 23 were in course of liquidation. During the year 53 new companies were put on the Register and 29 struck off.

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The last of the Y. W. C. A. musical teas for the season will be given this afternoon at five o'clock at 19 Yuenmingyuen Road, with the program in the charge of Mrs. N. G. Mennie, chairman of the Musical Section of the B. W. The soloists include Mrs. Bowes-Smith, soprano, Mr. Bowes-Smith, piano, Mrs. Selton, piano, Miss Radcliffe, contralto, and it is hoped that Miss Nancy Marsh will give a violin solo.

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Members of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society, at a meeting on Tuesday, voted in favor of amalgamation with the Radio Circle and the Chinese society, after Mr. A. L. Anderson, the president, had spoken on the advantages of amalgamation.

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The wedding of Mr. George Y. L. Sue, Accountant of the Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., and Ch. Goldrei Foucard and Son, and Miss Elizabeth Mae Ip, daughter of Mr. Kum-cho Ip of the China Merchants' S. N. Co., will take place on Saturday the 19th, instant at 3.30 p.m. at the Union Church, Soochow Road.

TWO MAIL BOATS ARRIVING; ONE GOES TOMORROW

Empress Of Asia, With Big List, Sailing To Vancouver

Two big mail boats are arriving from the American ports in these two days, and an Empress boat is leaving for Vancouver tomorrow.

Taking a big list of passengers and mail from this port, the Empress of Asia will sail from Woosung for Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama late tomorrow night, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. today, and mail will close at 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow for registered and ordinary respectively.

The Asia will arrive off Woosung from Hongkong at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and the incoming tender with passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 3.30 o'clock.

The Empress of Canada which is coming from Vancouver, will arrive Woosung at 1 p.m. today and is sailing for Hongkong in the night. Incoming passengers from the vessel are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 3.30 o'clock, and the tender Alexandra with Hongkong passengers will leave at 6 o'clock this evening.

Another mail from America is to arrive on the President McKinley tomorrow. The vessel left Kobe yesterday and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf around four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and 1,753 bags of mail will be discharged from it.

A mail from Europe arrived yesterday morning on the M. M. s.s. Cordillere. The vessel came from Marseilles and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf shortly before noon.

The Kitano Maru, taking mail for Europe, will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London via ports at daybreak tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to sail from the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Ordinary mail for Southern, Indian and European ports to be sent on the Kitano should be posted before 3 o'clock this afternoon, and registered matter before 2 p.m.

U. S. OIL LEASES

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 16.—On an appeal by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Work, the Secretary of the Interior, has revoked the regulations prohibiting the leasing to aliens of mineral or other rights on lands allotted to Indians, but he will enforce the 1920 law forbidding the leasing of public lands to nationals where reciprocity does not obtain. The Act is considered unapplicable to privately-owned Indian lands.

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China Press Sports

THE MAN WHO HAS NO TIME TO WASTE NEVER GETS INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A SUFFRAGETTE

Shanghai Batsmen Fail In Second Innings Of Interport Cricket Match

Five Men Down For Total Of Only 133; Hongkong Eleven Gets 332 In First Time At Wickets; Finish Today

After their rather bad start Hongkong managed to compile the very appreciable score of 332 runs, being only 19 runs behind Shanghai's total. Shanghai began their 2nd innings at 4 o'clock and scored 133 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Ollerdessen, and Muriel all being out.

This changes considerably Shanghai's chances of winning, and unless they can collect another 150 runs tomorrow, Hongkong contrary to general expectation will certainly win. Shanghai's bowling fell off decidedly after tiffin, though that in no way mars the splendid effort of Wild who scored 83 runs before being run out, and Sayers innings of 57.

Allison did everything except take wickets, his average being 18 overs, 6 maidens, 24 runs, and we hope if he bowls in the same way tomorrow that he will meet with more luck. Quayle's bowling as on the previous afternoon was very erratic, but he succeeded in puzzling the batsmen and took 6 wickets for 70 runs.

Shanghai's 2nd innings started shortly after 4 o'clock when Ollerdessen and Claxton walked to the wickets, against the attack of Young and Quick. Misfortune came early, Ollerdessen stepping out to Quick's 3rd ball missed his mark and was neatly stumped by Davies behind the wicket. However this disaster had little effect on the next pair. Hayward and Claxton played steadily for half an hour and put on thirty runs. Neither batsmen giving a chance though they both survived an appeal of l.b.w.

The score continued to creep up and at ten to five Hayward put up the fifty with a beautiful square cut for 4 followed by another boundary in the same place. Just after this Claxton who had difficulty in keeping the ball down, put one up to Quick in the slips off Owen-Hughes which was held.

Quayle followed and together with Hayward kept the ball on the move. Hayward who was doing the lion's share of the work soon knocked off his own fifty. But in the next over he misjudged the height of a full pitch which he hit straight back into the safe hands of the bowler, Owen-Hughes.

Just as things were looking rather bad for Shanghai Barrett went in and joined Quayle. But to the general disappointment he ran himself out in the first over. The fault was not wholly Barrett's, for if Quayle had been smartly backing up he could have got in for Barrett had called and run as soon as the ball was hit, giving Quayle the start of the bowler who had to run to the off, gather the ball, then throw it in But Quayle had not moved out of his block while Barrett had gone more than half way up the pitch before he tried to get back (94-3-2).

Muriel followed and made things worse by hitting the ball on to his pads, then on to his wickets after scoring a single. Leach was next in and with 15 minutes to go he and Quayle managed to withstand the accurate bowling of Hughes and Quick, both of whom had bowled remarkable well throughout.

A double change was made, Omar and Sayer going on but to no effect, Leach surviving an appeal of a catch in the slips which however was off the ground. This was the last ball of the day, the score standing at 133 for 5 wickets with Quayle and Leach to carry on this morning.

HONGKONG
1st Innings

Sayer, c. Claxton, b. Quayle	57
Pearce, b. Quayle	5
Quick, b. Quayle	21
Rumjahn, b. Isaacs	21
Owen-Hughes, b. Isaacs	30
Wood, run out	0
Wild, run out	83
Lodds, b. Quayle	43
Omar, not out	14
Davies, b. Quayle	16
Young, b. Quayle	2
Extras	40
Total	332

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Quayle	17.5	1	70	6
Allison	23	8	39	0
Peck	5	0	24	0
Leach	17	2	55	0
Isaacs	23	5	59	2
Hansell	8	0	23	0
Barrett	3	0	15	0

SHANGHAI
2nd Innings

H. B. Ollerdessen, st. Davies, b. Quick	1
A. A. Claxton, b. Quick, b. Owen-Hughes	12
A. W. Hayward, c. and b. Owen-Hughes	51
J. A. Quayle, not out	52
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, run out	2
H. E. Muriel, b. Owen-Hughes	1
D. W. Leach, not out	11
W. N. Hansell, H. W. Allison, H. B. C. Peck, J. A. Isaacs, (yet to bat).	0
Extras	3
Total for 5 wickets	133

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Young	5	1	23	0
Quick	18	4	53	1
Owen-Hughes	16	2	46	3
Omar	2	0	6	0
Sayer	1	1	3	0

GALLOPERS TAKE ANOTHER GAME FROM U-BOATERS

Herby's Crew Ruthless In Attack On Sailors; Score 14-2

By Westa

If those sailors who are at present in our midst are wise they will climb back into the submarines in which they gasolined or electric batteried into port, and beat it right out into deep water, where they can hide themselves on the bottom of the sea.

Otherwise there won't be anything of them left by the time Herby Gallop's man eaters get through with them. Yesterday they went out to the park to indulge in what they thought was to be a ball game, only to find Gallop and crew making use of their necks as door mats. "That's the way it goes," said a disgusted U-boater, "in time of war we are the fair haired heroes, but after peace is declared they tromp all over us." The tromping yesterday was to the tune of 14 to 2.

What the subs need is a new, latest model self starter. They are fairly good after they once get under way, but what the local outfit did to them while they were getting cranked up was plenty. You could hear the crash of bat against ball all the way to Sincere's. Speaking of Sincere's, did you notice as you rickshawed out to the park yesterday that there is a big sale on at that enterprising emporium, and that announcement of same is blazoned to the world by means of a big sign, with letters three feet high, on which there is a legend reading "SHEAP SALE." That ought to prove a magnet to the bargain hunting wolves.

To get back to the ball game, there wasn't much to it outside of the first inning, in which session the Gallopers galloped around the bases so fast that it was hard to keep track of them. Eight runs on four hits, the statistics said after it was all over, which shows that the submarine boys had too much elbow room. Those birds have been on the U-Boats so long that they can't work unless they are tied in knot. There's so little room on those boats that the only pets they will let the sailors have are cockroaches. So you see how helpless those submarine guys are when they find themselves with a little extra room.

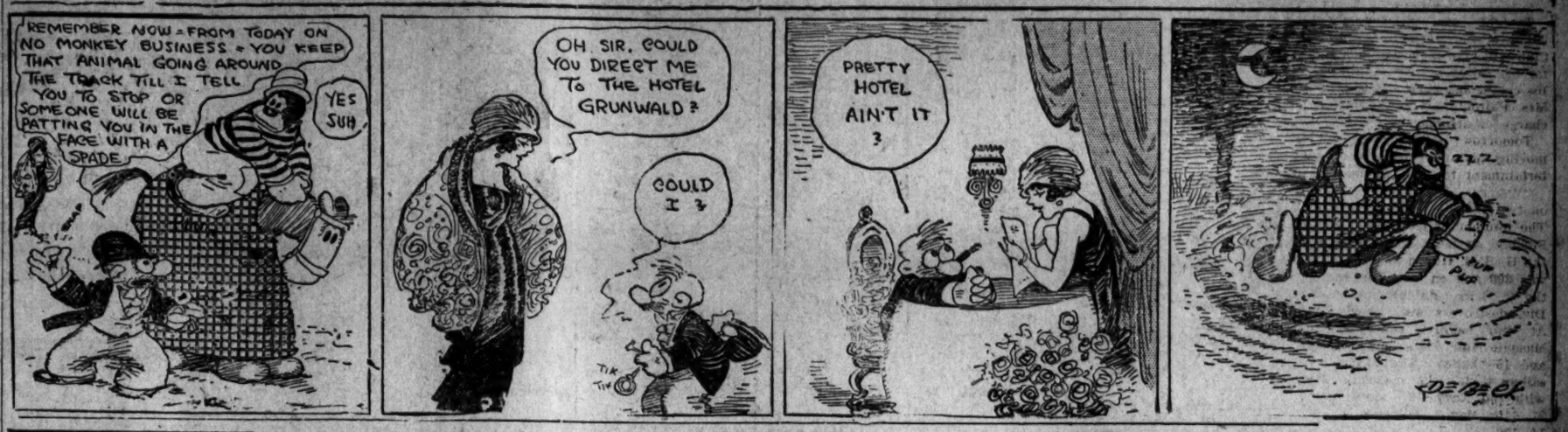
Harry Kingman was out in uniform, looking the gang over and taking a hand himself along toward the last, which certainly was an encouraging sign. The other Taylor pitched, and did a workmanlike job, holding the U-Boaters to six hits, one of which was an Alphonse-Gaston pop back of Freddy Bills over which he and Hirsh and John Scott bowed and scraped at each other until Herby ran out with a fungo bat and drove them back to their positions.

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bills, ss	4	2	1	2	1	0
Pepper, rf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Scott, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Taylor C. L., lb	4	2	2	4	0	0
Howland, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Thatch, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tayler N. C., p	3	2	1	0	2	0
Hirsh, c	0	1	0	3	0	0
Kingman, lb	2	1	2	4	0	0
Wilhemi, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, c	1	1	0	2	0	0
	30	14	11	15	5	0

Rainbow	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaskill, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hughes, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Ward, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Cheek, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gubbons, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf	2	1	1	0	1	1
Martin, ss	2	0	1	0	2	1
Milligan, lb	1	0	1	6	0	0
	16	2	6	12	6	3

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	total
Shanghai	8	1	5	0	x	14
Rainbow	0	0	0	1	1	2

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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COULD I?
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Tientsin Races

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 16.—The following are the results of the second day of the Spring Race Meeting here today:

1.—The Llama Miao Cup.—(one mile and a half).
Mr. J. Burton's d'Artagnan .. 1
Mr. Penury's Rolls Royce 2
Mr. M. A. Katz's Rhythm .. 3
Time: 3 minutes 12 4-5 seconds.

2.—The Visitor's Cup.—(three quarters of a mile).
Mrs. F. L. Fearon's The Regent 1
Mrs. Eve's Meyo Issu 2
Mr. Carrick's Dunleer 3
Time: 1 minute 29 4-5 seconds.

3.—The Criterion Stakes.—(one mile).
Mr. J. M. D's Hawksfield 1
Mr. Shimizu's Kiyomizu 2
Mrs. Myron Simon's Minacity . 3
Time: 2 minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

4.—The Cathli Cup.—(one mile and a quarter).
S. E. Lucas's Boroon 1
Mr. Kamack's Dondook 2
Messrs. B. & L's Wedding Bells 3
Time: 2 minutes 33 2-5 seconds.

5.—The Hai-ho Cup.—(seven furlongs).
Mr. Howell's Gobi Star 1
Messrs. S. & G.'s Golden Eagle 2
Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick's Frou Frou 3
Time: 1 minute 46 3-5 seconds. (The previous record was 1.46 4-5).

6.—The Tientsin Derby.—(one mile and a half).
Mr. Howell's Gobi Star (?Gobi Son) 1
Mr. Star's Capella 2
Messrs. P. & D's Touchstone .. 3
Time: 3 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

7.—The Club Cup.—(one mile and a quarter).
Messrs. Davis & Shimizu's Nikko 1
Mrs. F. L. Fearon's Meteor ... 2
Mr. T. E. Watts's Baierte 3
Time: 2 minutes 29 3-5 seconds.

8.—The Tientsin Stakes.—(one mile and three quarters).
Mr. J. M. D's Rambler 1
Mr. Kamark's Moonbeam 2
Mr. Pete's Penbraze 2
Dead heat for second place.
Time: 3 minutes 45 1-5 seconds.

9.—The Hai Kwan Ssu Plate.—(one mile).
Mr. J. M. D's Symphony 1
Messrs. M. & J's Dongedong .. 2
Mr. Pete's Penland 3
Time: 2 minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

10.—The Spring Cup.—(three quarters of a mile).
Mr. Elomac's Navaho 1
Mr. China's Sunfire 2
Mr. Shell's Silvershell 3
Time: 1 minute 30 2-5 seconds.

11.—The Jockey Cup.—(one mile and a quarter).
Mr. M. A. Katz's Baby 1
Mr. A. Varley's Gesal 2
Mr. Penury's ...otea Kazoo 3
Time: 2 minutes 39 4-5 seconds.

NICK BOYLE TO MEET DAVIES IN BOUT TONIGHT

Good Card Arranged For Second Show At Boxing Headquarters

Tonight, at the Stadium, the second boxing show to be given there will be staged, and according to all advance reports there will be some lively scrapping. Nick Boyle, a hard hitter and an earnest worker, is to hook up with Taff Davies in the final and this ought to be a set-to worth looking at, as both boys have good reputations. Nick has been working out industriously at the Stadium all week, and is in prime condition.

"He's better be," is the message received from Taff.

A good list of preliminaries has been arranged, and the managements says that with better organisation the show will be a great improvement over the last one. The Stadium, it will be recalled, is on Great Western Road, within easy ricsha distance.

Fights Tonight

NICK BOYLE

Shanghai Revolver Club

The second annual naval revolver and pistol championship competition which is open to all the officers and men of the British and American navies closed May 15, 1923. Lieut. Com. W. A. Lee Jr. U.S.N. won the gold medal and the silver medals were won by Eng. Lt. Com. S. Jackson R.N. and C.P.O., A. Parfitt R.N.

The competition called for 10 shots at 15 yards, 10 shots at 20 yards, and 10 shots at 25 yards. No body or artificial rest. Re-entries allowed. Service weapons and ammunition to be used. Targets with 2 inch inner and 4 inch outer bulls-eye. H.P.S. 300. Following scores made.

Name	Score	Ship
Lt. Com. W. A. Lee Jr.	268	U.S.S. William B. Preston*
Eng. Lt. Com. S. Jackson	261	H.M.S. "Titania"†
A. Parfitt	248	H.M.S. "Cockchafer"§
J. W. Priddle	234	H.M.S. "Bee"
F. Watkins	210	H.M.S. "Titania"
Lieut. Bertram	202	H.M.S. "Cricket"
H. Ducker	170	H.M.S. "Bee"
A. Barker	165	H.M.S. "Titania"
H. C. Bendall	147	H.M.S. "Titania"

Winning score in 1921. Competition.

R. Dawson	272	H.M.S. Kinsha

*Gold medal.
†Silver medal.
§Silver medal.

1923. Competition starts. May, 1923 and will close April, 1924. Record targets may be fired off any day during the year.

KIRKWOOD LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY, BREAKS A RECORD

Australian "Goes Crazy" In Yorkshire News Tournament

(Reuter's Service)

Leeds, May 16.—The American professional golfers, Hagen, Sarazen and Hoffner, who are now in England for the British Open Championship to be played at Troon on June 14, competed in the qualifying round of the Yorkshire Evening News £700 Tournament on the Headingley course which began yesterday. The weather was wretched.

The Australian, Kirkwood, today went round in 67, beating the record for the course, 68, which was established yesterday by the Crohamhurst professional, Reginald Wilson.

The following are the aggregate scores:—

Kirkwood 139: Wilson and Havers 143: Crapeger 144: Robson 145: Duncan 146: James Braid, Walter Hagen, and Abe Mitchell 147: Vardon: 150: Sarazen 151.

Ray, Massey and Hoffner did not qualify.

Nanking---St. John's To Meet On Diamond

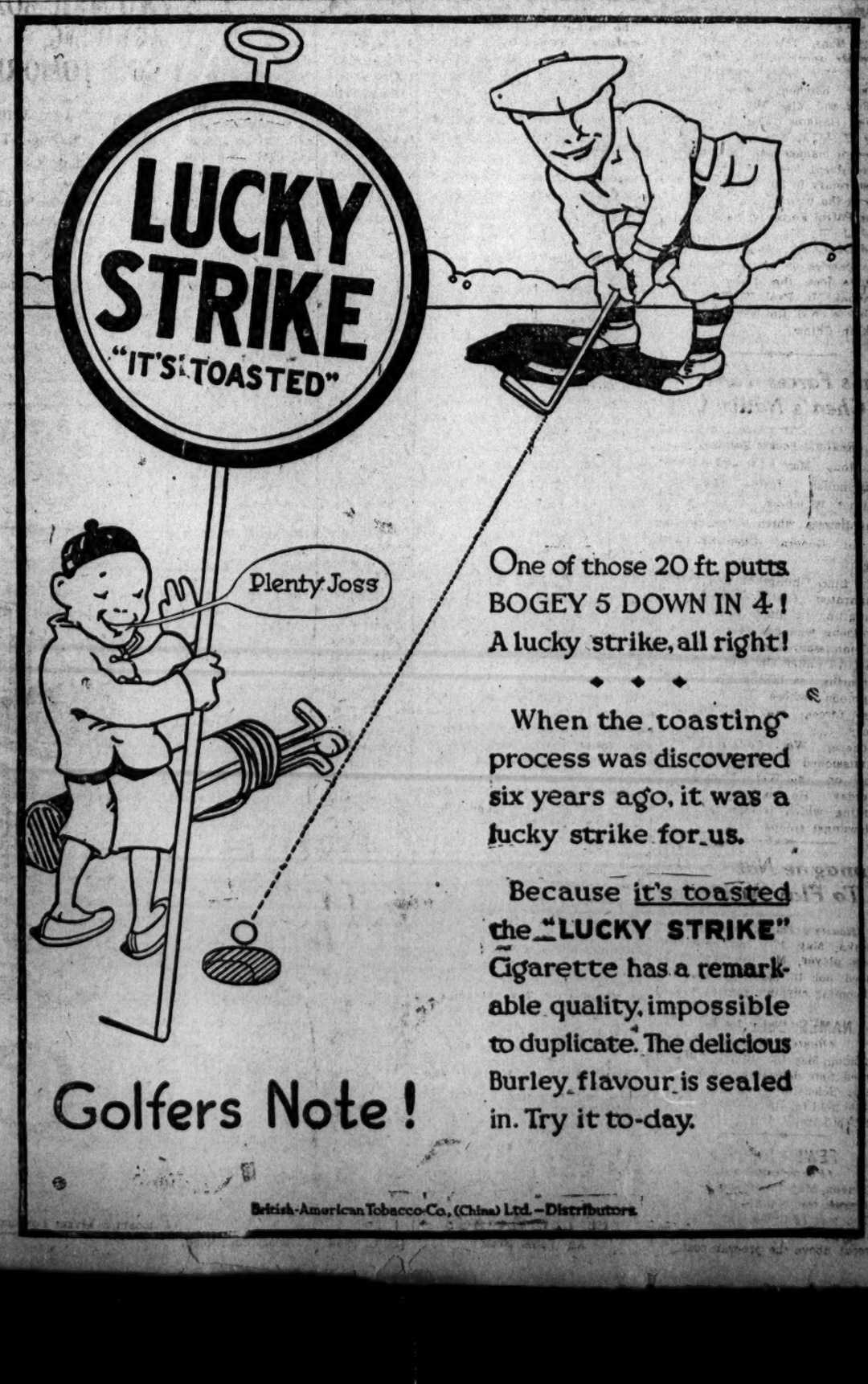
The baseball team of Nanking University will meet the St. John's nine on the latter's ground tomorrow afternoon in the first game of the 1923 East China Intercollegiate championship baseball series. The Nanking players will be here today, and it is said that there are some good players among them.

Saturday's game will be the first official E.C.I.A.A. game in three years. Owing to the students' movements in the spring terms of the last two years, all the championship games in baseball were suspended. Present conditions, however, indicate that the series of this game will be held every year from now on.

300,000 Tickets Sold For Olympic Games

(Eastern News Agency)

Osaka, May 17.—The admission tickets issued to the total of 300,000 have almost all been sold.



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Soldiers Not Taken Away As Promised, Apparently

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and that not much as the chow supply was getting low. Solomon also requested blankets as the nights are very chilly.

Gensburger, Henley and Lee Solomon all requested shoes and their requests, as well as all other requests by the captives, are being taken care of by Carl Crow of the American Chamber of Commerce and Robert McCann of the Asia Development Company, who are in charge of the commissary.

GETS CLOTHES

Mrs. Verea has also been taken care of through a complete outfit of clothing and accessories sent by Mrs. Fryer, the wife of a B. A. T. man at Hsuchowfu.

The following letter was received from J. B. Powell at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"Re-nuang, Tuesday, May 15, 10 a.m.

"Dear Dailey: Am sending you ... sheet the home addresses of all members of our party. You can better give their names and addresses to Consul Davis and Lehrbas as they have written asking for them. Also tell Carl Crow and Lehrbas I have their notes of May 14. Be sure and date all notes.

"We are now in the village which they call Ba Chuang. It's a small place which our captors claim was recently occupied and raided by Northern troops. It certainly looks it since there are only a few houses with roofs. There is no food in the district, which accounts for the raids on our food by the bandits.

"We are quartered in shacks that a self-respecting American pig would scorn. Most of our captors wear pig tails and are a lousy lot.

"We marched about 21 li yesterday up a valley and over a divide and down another divide to this place. It is a beautiful valley, but very few people are here owing to constant and recent raids. There are poppies in cultivation along the road and we are all regaled nightly with constant opium smoking. Fortunately we have had plenty of water from the springs hereabouts which we drink raw and have forgotten all about germ contagion—perhaps to our sorrow later on if we are held much longer. We have checked over all of our lists carefully and can find trace of only 16 foreigners. We have woman, Mrs. Verea, the Mexican's wife. She is suffering from stomach trouble but refuses to consider leaving her husband. She had no clothes for several days but now has a suit of men's clothing which she begged from one of the bandits from his train loot.

CONSTANTLY HARASSED

"We are constantly being harassed with orders to move. This morning we were told to get ready to move at 7 o'clock and after packing up and getting Musso into a chair, got orders to stay here awhile longer.

"As mentioned in previous letters to Consul Davis and Philoon we have much trouble with bandits stealing our food supplies, due I suppose to their lack of food. The bandits had no food at all all day yesterday until we gave them half of our bread and crackers. This they used with our sardines and milk which they had stolen. The old story that Chinese do not like foreign chow is pure bunk we all can certify.

"The bandits are all entertaining us with the curious uses to which they put our stolen stuff. Our fountain pens are now cigarette holders. Our jewelry goes to purchase opium. One bandit is wearing a ladies' lace waist and another has a lady's brassiere tied across his stomach to hold his loot. Another wore Miss MacFadden's hat until I begged it from him for my own use.

"Must end this for messenger is waiting. Regards to all and appreciate your efforts but for God's sake make our relief snappy.

"Musso says tell Ferrajolo his condition is serious and getting worse and he can't stand many more moves.

"Powell"

Powell Vividly Paints Flight

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recently visited by a cyclone. The robbers even dragged the bed clothes out of the cars and some of them were lugging the heavy mattresses along, but had to discard them owing to the rapid march.

The march from the train would have been worth a million dollars to an American movie director. Most of the male passengers took the thing humorously. They were expecting to be taken but a short distance away while the work of rifling the train was completed. My compartment partner and I managed to keep together and after walking for about three miles we were attracted by the sound of a child weeping and calling for his father.

We finally got our bandit partner stopped and took the little boy (son of Major Pinger of Manila) in charge. He was barefooted and in his night clothes. Finally he stumbled and fell and one of the bandits cocked his gun and pointed it at him. Mr. Barube jumped between them and lifted the little boy up and carried him for a considerable distance on his back. Finally we came to a group of women, all in their night gowns and barefooted, stumbling along, weeping, across the stones and being prodded by rifles. The women were Misses Aldrich, McFadden and their maid. We remained with them until we came to some donkeys grazing by the road and put the women on and also the little boy we had picked up.

WOMEN FALL OFF DONKEYS

The road was directly up the side of a mountain, with embankments marking the boundaries of terraced farms. Some were so steep that the women fell off the donkeys as they went up or down the steep slopes. An old man, a Mr. Smith of Manchester, England, excited our pity as he attempted to cling to a donkey, but finally fell off and down a fifteen-foot embankment onto the stones at the bottom. He was in his pajamas and barefeet.

We were about half way up the mountain when daylight began to dawn, and then there was firing in our rear toward the train and suddenly the robbers changed their course and turned back down [illegible] and around the base of another mountain. This was all done on the run and anybody who stopped to remove gravel from his shoe or to nurse a bruised foot or ankle was prodded with a cocked rifle or pistol.

We marched at the double-quick with bullets whistling overhead until we came to another mountain at least 5,000 feet high and in places as steep as a stairway. We were forced up and up without a stop until about 10 o'clock, when we reached the top, which consisted of a crude fort with walls and rifle rests all about. We climbed or fell through the opening and dropped in a heap in the first shelter. No one paid the slightest attention to the blazing sun, we were all so exhausted. We stretched out in all manner of positions and nursed our wounds with no attention to the bullets which were whistling overhead.

There was no water for at least three hours and then the first jugful to come was gobbled up by the bandits. After we had rested a little we took stock of the injured and several of the men sacrificed their pajama shirts for bandages for the bleeding feet and sprained ankles of the women.

UNDER FIRE ALL DAY

We were in the blazing sun and under fire all day and whenever one or two of the captives got together the bandits immediately got suspicious and made them move. About 4 in the afternoon a bandit arrived with some bread or cakes consisting of thin sheets made from kaoliang flour. Few cared for more than a mouthful and we all decided they had brought us strips of leather cut from our own traveling bags. A few minutes later another bandit arrived with raw eggs which were immediately devoured. Then we had a little water.

About 5 o'clock p.m. one of the chiefs arrived and asked us to write a letter to the Northern commander stating that all the foreigners would be killed at once if the firing didn't stop. In about a half hour after this letter had been sent the firing practically all stopped. Several letters to this effect were demanded by and written for our chief. Finally the chief insisted on one of the women carrying a message and one woman, a Miss Corelli, an Italian, started out but was turned back.

We were all herded together and marched down the other side of the mountain at about 6 o'clock and herded along at the double quick over the mountain road strewn with boulders and sharp flint stones. This kept up steadily all night with only one hour's stop and when we got to the valley our misery was increased by a heavy downpour of rain. We were cautioned not to speak and the thoughtless ones were yanked up with a hand clapped over the mouth. We apparently were very near the relief troops for we could see lights and often hear voices in the distance.

We had neither food nor water on this long march except when we stopped for the hour's rest and then we drank copiously from a foul vat standing near the wall of a village. None of us dared imagine what the vat was used for ordinarily. Finally we crossed a railroad and continued through the long night toward another range of mountains which we could see in the distance when the lightning flashed.

THE SECOND DAY

About 4:30 o'clock in the morning of the second day we reached another village at the foot of the second mountain chain and were herded into a corral and dropped to sleep at the foot of a hay stack. The yard was filled with bandits all drinking samshui and examining their loot all of which we enjoyed, especially when some choice piece of jewelry or article of clothing belonging to members of our party came to light.

Here we met Major Allen and his little son. The boy was practically exhausted and famished, so we finally persuaded the bandits to get some tea. There was no food but we finally found one of the robbers with a can of sardines which he had found somewhere and gave it to the boy. Two of our captors, however, displayed a great liking for sardines and the poor boy didn't get the whole can.

This experience of the first day was practically the same with all parties only varying as to cruelties. Occasionally a robber would come along, more kind hearted than his fellows and we could beg an article of clothing or something needed to ease a pain.

The bandits were nervous, constantly examining their guns and occasionally discharging them accidentally or at random. Every robber carried both a rifle and a pistol most carrying a Japanese mark.

BANK FAILS

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, May 16.—The Amritsar National Bank, a native institution, has suspended payment owing to continuous withdrawals by depositors. The shareholders will meet on May 28 to decide the details of liquidation.

Children's Hacks Class Ponies To Be Exhibited Today

The Children's Hacks class, postponed from the Dog and Pony Show on May 5 on account of the rain, will be judged on the Polo Ground at 5 p.m today. Any additional entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Harry K. Strachan, at the North China Daily News, immediately. There will also be a three-chukker polo match, Ewo v. The Club. Owing to the difficulty of arranging for a ground or a convenient date in the near future, the committee has decided to return the fees to all who wish to cancel their entries. Any entries not cancelled will be transferred to the Polo Club, which has kindly suggested arranging similar classes at their forthcoming gymkhana.

Agreement On Railways Reached

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—An agreement has been signed between a British financial group and a Swiss bank for the purpose of acquiring control of the Anatolian Railways and affiliated companies. The British group has offered to French and Italian groups an opportunity of participation. The French group has not yet replied. The Italians have agreed to discuss the matter in London in a fortnight.

TRAFFIC RETURNS

The following is the Traffic Return for the week ended May 16, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923.
Gross Receipts	$79,473.55
Loss by currency depreciation	34,184.98
Effective Receipts	$45,288.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.68
Car Miles run	116,049
Passengers carried	2,770,891
	1922.
Gross Receipts	$71,048.37
Loss by currency depreciation	27,602.91
Effective Receipts	43,445.46
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.72
Car Miles run	111,761
Passengers carried	2,507,671

EXPORTS FROM U. S.

According to a telegram received today from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington D. C., exports from the U. S. to China during the month of March totalled G.$9,500,000).

Irish Deportees Taken To England

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons today, at question time, Mr. William Bridgeman stated that O'Brien was bringing proceedings against him as the Home Secretary in the King's Bench Division for damages for false imprisonment and penalties for disability imposed by certain statutes of Richard II and Charles II (laughter). O'Hara was bringing an action for damages for illegal arrest and false imprisonment with treble costs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—As a result of the O'Brien habeas corpus proceedings Irish deportees numbering about 100 and including a dozen women arrived in England this morning after two months in Dublin prisons. They were escorted by a heavy armed guard to the steamer.

Details of their departure from Dublin show that it was still dark when the men left Mountjoy Prison and were marched silently for two miles to the steamer through empty streets where considerable military precautions had been taken though the secrecy of the proceedings circumvented any demonstration by sympathisers.

The women deportees were driven in motortenders. They cheered shrilly and sang soldiers' songs en route and broke into renewed singing and cheering as the vessel departed but there was no audience except the escort on board and the sentries ashore.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—Art O'Brien was charged at Bow Street today with seditious conspiracy. The case was adjourned. Bail was refused.

ASK RATIFICATION

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, May 16.—The Government has decided to ask Congress to sanction the payment of Argentina's overdue contributions to the League of Nations and to ratify the country's membership of the League.

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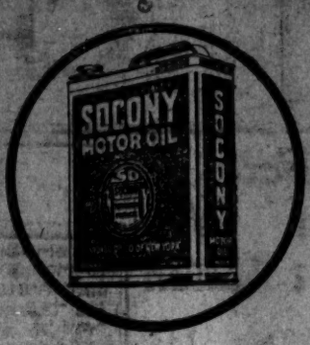

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Tom Sawyer-Huh! He Only Lived In Missouri; We Were Kidnaped In China!

—Robert Allen, Aged 12

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER

(Note: Miss Booker who went up on the train with the boys returned to Shanghai yesterday.)

Tsinanfu—"Gee, Tom Sawyer hasn't anything on us," said Robert Allen as he sat in the diner of the Peking Express enroute from Lincheng to Tientsin to join his mother after being released by the bandits.

"No, and I guess Huck Finn hasn't either," added little Roland Pinger as he attacked a big bowl of oatmeal.

The two boys, in their blue coolie clothes and Chinese shoes seemed little the worse for their experiences with the bandits. They could not find time to answer the questions of the interested group of foreign passengers who crowded around them until they finished a very hearty breakfast.

"Whee, everything tastes good," continued Robert. "The bandits liked us and were good to us but we surely are glad to get something to eat beside salty hard boiled eggs and salty dough cakes. Even the tea tasted salty."

The boys were full of their adventures and—being boys—they had a very different outlook on the Lincheng kidnaping than the other captives.

To Robert and Roland the affair rivals the most thrilling escapades of Tom Sawyer or any of the other heroes envied by the boys of America.

"DON'T BE AFRAID"

"It was all dark when I woke up and I felt a little jolt as the train stopped," said Roland. "Then the glass began to crash all around and I heard some guns shoot.

"Some one had turned out the lights—but I felt my way into the compartment where my father and mother were. Daddy said 'Don't be afraid but get your clothes on.'

"I couldn't because just then a great big bandit poked his gun into our room and he made me leave my mother and go with him to the hall. He had [illegible] saddle. Everyone was [illegible] and so I screamed [illegible] any good [illegible] hurry over [illegible] out into the fields. [illegible] couldn't see [illegible] bandits made [illegible] up with the crowd. [illegible] sticks hurt my bare feet.

"Any one of the bandits picked me up and carried me on his back.

"I went to sleep I guess, because when I woke up it was nearly daylight and we were resting in a village. After that the bandits gave me a donkey to ride but carried me up the steep places."

"They carried me too," said Robert who was too busy with toast and jam to talk much. "They had to treat the foreign men rough when they marched because they wouldn't hurry." (As if explaining the actions of the bandits toward the captives).

COULDN'T FIND MOTHER

"I saw my father but I couldn't find my mother. I wasn't afraid, for daddy said we were being kidnaped by the bandits and that I must be as brave as Tom Sawyer.

"Tom Sawyer—why he only lived in Missouri—while Roland and I were kidnaped in China."

"Yes," nodded little Roland throwing out his chest.

"The bandits were good to us," said Robert, a blue eyed, towheaded youngster, "they liked to ruffle our light hair. Every day the bandit chief played with us and called his men to look at our hair and eyes. We made him laugh.

"One day an English speaking Chinese spoke to the chief for us. We told him through the interpreter that we didn't have money for ransom and that we weren't valuable to him. We explained that our mothers needed us and wouldn't he please let us go and look after our families as long as he was keeping our fathers.

"He talked the matter over with some other chiefs and finally asked a Chinese to take us down the mountain to the foreigners. We rode a donkey but the bandit had to walk."

"How are the other foreigners?" asked a tourist from Washington who had secured a husky British soldier to accompany her party as a body guard through the bandit country.

"Oh they're alright," answered Roland nonchalantly, "We—ll, Mr. Musso is sick and some of the men have to be carried down some steep places because of their feet—but they're alright. The bandits carried us on their backs whenever we marched."

POWELL ALL DRESSED UP

"Why, Mr. Powell even has his necktie on while my daddy only has his pajamas," said Robert resentfully.

The boys described a deep cave in the rocky stronghold of the mountains in which loot and money is hidden and according to Major Horsfall who accompanied the boys, there was something like $30,000 silver dollars stacked in the cave if Chinese reports could be believed.

"We looked into the cave one morning," said Robert. "Gee, it was big. There were piles and piles of silver dollars—hundreds and hundreds of them"—and his eyes grew bigger and bigger—"and rolls of paper bills. Some of them were $1,000 bills which belonged to the Mexican man."

"I saw lots of rings and bracelets and watches," broke in Roland. "I saw my mother's wedding ring and her Murro bracelet and my father's glasses. They let my father wear his glasses a little while one day and then one of the sub-chiefs wore them.

"He looked terrible [illegible] and Roland and [illegible] merrily at [illegible] farmer-bandits [illegible] ragged coolie clothes [illegible] would around us [illegible] head, trying to see through the glasses. "He even put them on upside down," continued Robert.

"I wasn't afraid of the bandits—why, they can't shoot. They're just farmers, and everytime they shoot, they aim and then turn their head around and close their eyes when they fire. We can shoot much better than they can."

MEXICAN LADY IS BRAVE

"The Mexican lady is very brave and the bandits are taking [illegible] of her," answered Robert when questioned about Mrs. Manuel Ancira Verca. "She says the Chinese bandits are much worse than the Mexican or Spanish bandits and wishes she was back in Mexico. She won't leave her husband however."

The boys said that the bandits, who are well organized under chiefs and sub-chiefs, rest by day and march by night. During the attacks of the soldiers the bandits ordered their young captives to a place of safety and the other foreigners crouched behind the stone defense walls.

Between marches the boys said that "they had a great time." Some of the captives entertain the bandits with card and hard boiled egg tricks while others play the banjo and sing. It seems that the banjo, which is loot from the train, is very popular with the bandit chief.

"The bandit plays the banjo," said Robert, "He stands up by a tree or sits down by the mountain stream and makes a terrible noise. He won't let anyone show him how to play for he thinks he knows everything."

"He doesn't look like the bandits in our story books," chimed in the eight year old kiddie. "They carry knives in their mouths and have red sashes and look awfully fierce.

"Our bandit chief just wears an old soldier suit and carries a gun and smiles. Someone told me he was only eighteen years old. Most of the bandits haven't even soldier uniforms.

UNLIKE STORY-BOOK BANDITS

"One day we saw the chief go into the old temple on the hill and he kow-towed three times so he can't be so awfully bad. The foreigners are sleeping in the temple now. The first night we both slept outdoors but the second night Robert slept inside a dirty house in a village and I slept outside. Didn't want to sleep inside—there was too much smoke."

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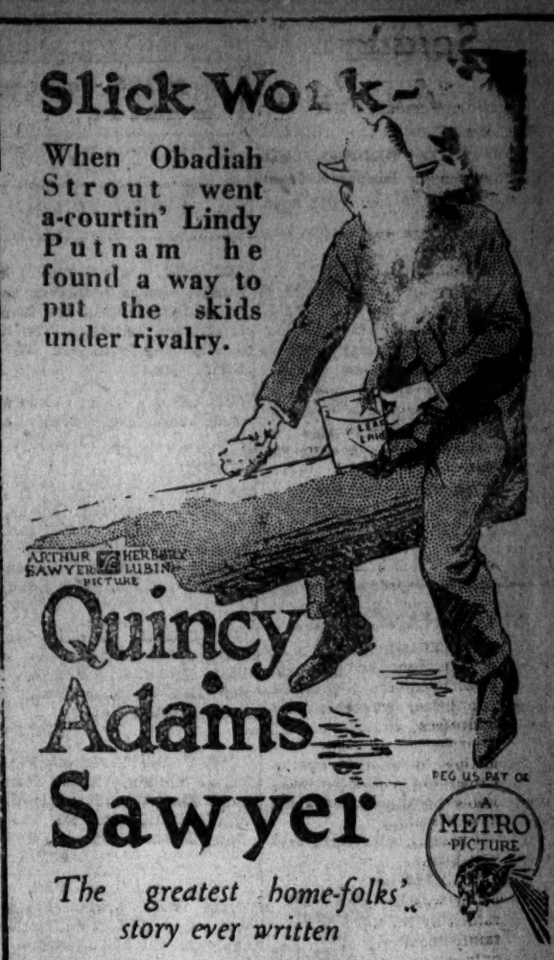

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Company Fined; Violation Of Hongkong Ordinance

A case of considerable interest to British companies was heard at the British Supreme Court yesterday before Assistant Judge Peter Grain on five summonses issued against Messrs. G. N. Marshall and Co., Peking Road, for not complying with the companies' regulations. Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the Registrar, and Mr. G. N. Marshall represented his firm.

Counsel stated that there were three charges against Mr. Marshall. The company was incorporated as a China company on November 3, 1920, and the notice was filed that day. On November 9, 1920, a return as to the allotment of shares was filed pursuant to section 90, showing that 200 shares had been allotted.

No other return of allotment was made to the Registrar, but on April 27 the Secretary of the company handed in at the Registrar's office two documents; one purporting to be an annual summary made up to February 4, 1922, being the date of the annual meeting, and the other document was in the form of a letter dated December 31, 1922, informing the Registrar that 610 shares had been allotted to 'the original shareholders and paid up by them. The capital of the company was then shown to be $87,000.

Reference to the document would show that the number of shares given as existing was 260, so that prior to February there had been an allotment of 60 shares for which no return had been made. The summons was for the allotment of 60 and 610 shares for which no proper return had been made at the Registrar's office. The deputy Registrar, Mr. W. Toller, gave evidence.

PLEAD GUILTY

Mr. Marshall pleaded guilty, through ignorance, through negligence caused by pressure of work. this was a young company which had been put to considerable legal expense. He had not been aware of the regulations, and only this month had he the assistance of a secretary.

The Judge thought the defendants' remarks were more in the nature of an explanation than an excuse. People, who formed companies must make themselves conversant with the rules, and the latter had been made to protect the companies themselves. It was most important that the regulations should be carried out, and he (the Judge) was there to see that they were enforced.

Mr. Priestwood stated that the Registrar held the defendant was not guilty of deliberate or fraudulent intent, but there had been gross neglect on the part of officials of the company. The defendant was liable to a maximum fine of over $100,000, and on the third charge of $4,500.

Other charges as to the hong name in Chinese, etc., were also heard and a total of $160 fines imposed, with costs.

Automobile Race Meeting Held On Ice In Norway

Thirty-six cars, divided into four classes according to their piston displacement, took part in the annual Norwegian race on Lake Gjersen, near Christiania, under the control of the Royal Automobile Club. The course mapped out on the ice had to be covered three times, giving a total distance of 6.2 miles.

In the class for cars not exceeding 2000 cc. a 10-15 h.p. Fiat was the fastest at an average speed of 45.9 miles an hour. A Panhard won in the 3200 cc. class, a Templar in the 5000 cc. section, while a Packard, in the class for cars of more than 5000 cc. made the fastest time of the day, its average speed being 54.8 miles an hour. The following is the summary of the results:

2000 cc CLASS

1. Wiger on Fiat 1458 cc. 8 min. 6 3-10.
2. Strand on Steyr 1800 cc. 8 min. 15 7-10.
3. Rasmussen on Wanderer 1306 cc. 8 min. 26 4-10.

3200 cc. CLASS

1. Borch Nielsen on Panhard-Levassor 3167 cc. 7 min. 26 6-10.
2. Thrane Steen on Opel 2577 cc. 7 min. 34 6-10.
3. Robsahm on Buick 2780 cc. 7 min. 43.

5000 cc. CLASS

1. Felix on Templar 4900 cc. 7 min. 25 5-10.
2. Kallevig on Austro-Daimler 4423 cc. 7 min. 37 2-10.
3. Bjertnes on Chandler 4400 cc. 7 min. 44 4-10.

MORE THAN 5000 cc.

1. Lund on Packard 6750 cc. 6 min. 47 2-10.
2. Robsahm on Cadillac 5145 cc. 6 min. 53 2-10.
3. C. P. Schou on Panhard-Levassor 6334 cc. 6 min. 67.

Minor Questions At Lausanne Settled

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 17.—At the Lausanne Conference the Political Committee has settled numerous secondary questions. An agreement was reached finally between the British Delegation and Ismet Pasha in the matter of the cemetery at Gallipoli.

A satisfactory solution was found for the problem which was hanging in the matter of the Adrianople-Constantinople railway.

After that the discussion brought forth the Turkish declaration concerning the schools, religious institutions and foreign hospitals which existed in Turkey before October 30, 1914. Ismet Pasha has set forth that the concession in favor of the regime provided by the peace-treaty and accepted by Turkey would not be extended to all countries signatories of the treaty. The question has been reserved for later discussion; there was also referred to the experts the question of the regime of religious and charitable institutions in order to learn whether they have to be subject to Turkish law and will be able to enjoy the Customs franchise for articles of culture.

The question of the interference of the Turkish Government in the working of schools and religious institutions was also discussed. The meeting of the Financial Committee is set for Friday morning.

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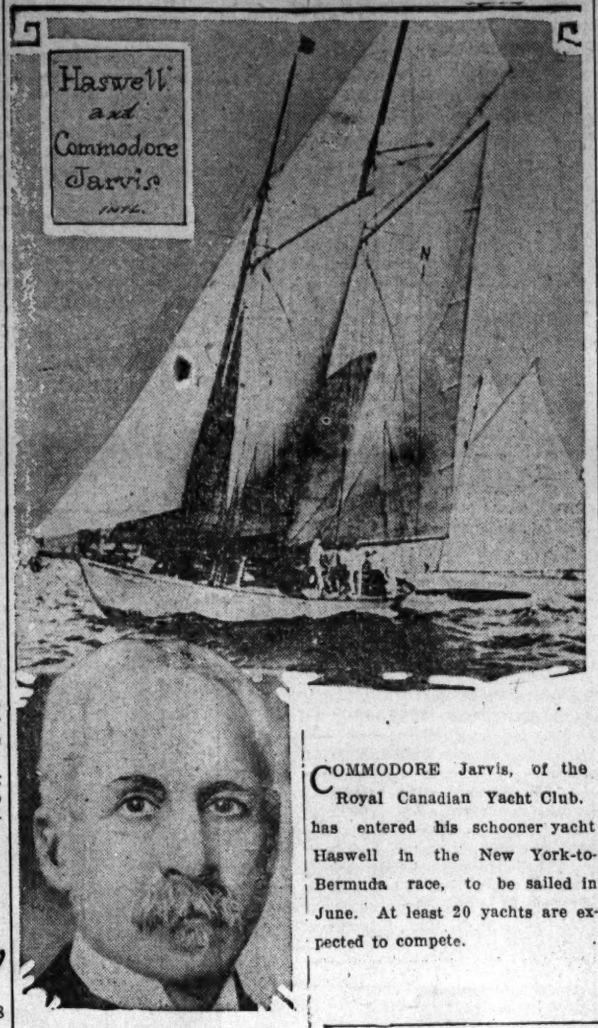

COMMODORE Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has entered his schooner yacht Haswell in the New York-to-Bermuda race, to be sailed in June. At least 20 yachts are expected to compete.

Siberian Taxes Hit Japanese Traders

Tokio, May 16.—Trade between Japan and Siberia has come to a standstill owing to the heavy duties and other restrictions on imports imposed by the Vladivostok authorities.

Passenger traffic also is at a low ebb owing to the Soviet authorities insisting that passports must be vised by Soviet representatives, of whom there are none so far in Japan, and also because of a tax imposed on both incoming and outgoing passengers. Recently a Japanese liner was not allowed to dock, as none of her passengers had their passports vised.

One Japanese steamship company, however, is maintaining a service under a subsidy from the Japanese government in the hope that conditions will improve.

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Obituary

MR. J. CONWAY

The death of Mr. J. Conway, of the editorial staff of the "Shanghai Mercury," occurred Wednesday at the General Hospital after an operation for appendicities. The decessed came from Hongkong about four months ago, where he had been for two years as sub-editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, and took up the post of joint editor of the Mercury.

He was of a very quiet, studious and retiring disposition, and had won the respect of all the staff, who mourn his sudden death. He had served in the war, and was about 40 years of age. A few days ago it was found that he was suffering and was removed to the hospital for the opeartion from which he failed to rally.

M. PALLAIN

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 17.—The funeral of the former Manager of the Bank of France M. Pallain, was celebrated on Wednesday morning in Paris at the Chapel of St. Honorius Eylau.

GEORGE JAY GOULD

(Reuter's Service)

Mentone, May 16.—The death is announced at Cap Martin of Mr. George Jay Gould, the American millionaire railway magnate.

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CANTONESE ARE JOYFUL OVER SUN'S RETURN

Big Celebration Held In Honor Of Constitutionalists' Success

Canton, May 10.—Saturday, was a general holiday, given over to parades and festivities in honor of the Generalissimo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and to celebrate the success of the Constitutional forces. The Seamen's Union, Labor guilds, Kuomingtang party, and various schools were represented in the parades. Brass bands, lion dancers, floats, tableaux, decorated motor-cars, and all the usual accompaniments to such parades were much in evidence.

Along the line of march, which included all the principal streets, several artistic arches had been erected. Each person in the parade carried either a small national flag, or one bearing a device of the sun. Excellent order was maintained, and everybody seemed intent on enjoyment.

In the evening there was a lantern parade, and a number of illumfnated launches and houseboats sailed up and down the Pearl River. Some of the public buildings were also illuminated. By request of the authorities, we missed the fire crackers which are usually deemed so essential to such an occasion.

Monday, the 7th, was observed by the students of Canton as a day of humiliation and of protest against Japan's insistence on the 21 demands. Practically every Government school was closed and took part in the parade. There must have been at least 2,000 students in the procession.

The children evidently enjoyed it, and showed no signs of humiliation, but many of the smaller ones must have been dreadfully tired before the end. Fortunately the day was not very hot. In fact, for several weeks we have had dull, wet weather, and the air has been remarkably cool for the time of year. Usually, sunhats and whites are in evidence at the end of March; this year they have not been required until now. No one is disposed to complain.

Most of the city hospitals are still full of wounded men Dr. and Mrs. Sun are showing considerable interest in them, paying occasional visits to the hospitals, speaking a kindly word to the men, and distributing milk, biscuits and cigarettes amongst them.

The city is peaceful, but for all public work there is a deplorable lack of funds. Every thing which can be raised goes to the military. There is a constant shuffling and re-shuffling of officials. In the case of the Salt Gabelle, it has given rise to friction with the Foreign Inspector, Mr. W. N. Ferguson.

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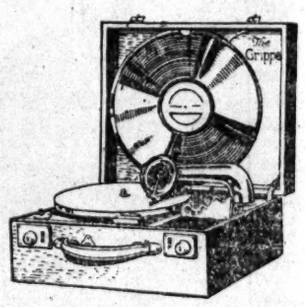

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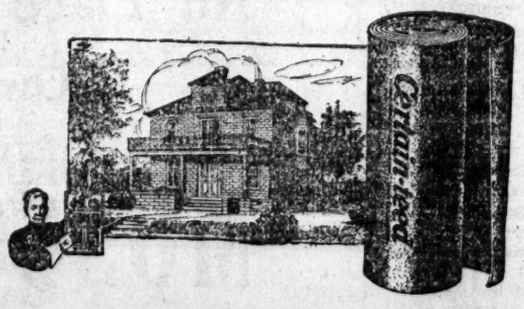

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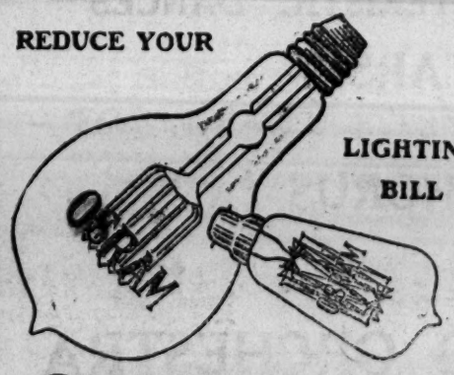

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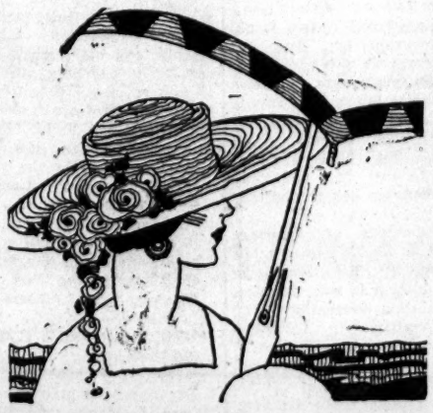

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Leaves And Waste Serve As Fertiliser

BY JAMES H. BURDETT

Garden making is now in full swing. Even heavy clay soils are dry enough to work, and the gardener who is still waiting for warm weather is losing precious time. The things that ought to be in the ground now demand cool weather.

The problem of fertilising vegetable gardens is annually more difficult for amateurs who live in cities. During the age of horses the best fertilising material that exists was a waste product which stable owners were glad to give away; but now it is impossible to get manure in many sections.

Food elements are easily supplied by commercial fertilisers, but garden soil requires annual replenishment of humus, and bacterial activity which the use of stable manure promoted is also important to plants.

USE LAWN CLIPPINGS

To replace manure, gardeners cannot depend upon commercial fertiliser alone. They must collect carefully all refuse organic matter possible and promote its thorough decay in order that it may be added to the garden soil to supply humus and bacteria. The most practical way of doing this is to dig a shallow pit in a corner of the garden, screened by tall plants. Here throw all lawn clippings, all dead leaves, the family garbage and waste garden products. Keep it moist and help it decay. Objectionable odor is killed by covering from time to time with a thin layer of soil, which also improves the quality of the humus.

If you are worrying about humus for the garden this year, start at once a compost heap, as the pit for refuse is called, and it will solve the problem for your next year.

Another good way, where you can spare the room, is to grow a cover crop in the late summer. This means to plow up your garden and sow clover, for choice, which can be turned under in the spring and will rot and supply humus. The clover takes nitrogen from the air and incorporates it with the soil, thus giving fertility as well as humus. If the cover crop can be grown earlier so that it can be turned under in the fall, the land will be in much better condition for gardening the following spring.

TURN WEEDS UNDER

And if the garden grows a heavy crop of weeds in the late summer, and these are carefully turned under and allowed to decay, they will add much of value to the soil. Weeds are not half bad as a cover crop, especially if they are turned under before they have had a chance to spread their seeds abroad, and turned under deep enough to prevent their seeds sprouting in the garden.

In soils lacking humus pulverised sheep manure is better than the chemical fertilisers, because the inert matter in sheep manure is organic and will supply humus, while the inert matter in most chemical fertisers is mineral. Sheep manure is articularly good for lawns where it serves in a dual capacity as fertiliser and top dressing.

Clay soils, which predominate in the suburbs, need lots of humus to break up their cohesion, and where manure is lacking the gardener has a problem which takes ingenuity to solve. The only way to condition heavy soils is to give them all the humus possible, and in addition, to spade in quantities of sand, ashes, even cinders to loosen the soil. A layer not less than four inches deep over all the surface is needed to do a good job. Pulverised limestone helps loosen clay soils, besides supplying the badly needed lime.

Heiress To Millions Will Wed Ex-Cop

MISS Rosamond Bradley, Boston heiress to millions, has announced her engagement to Charles A. Rheault, former member of Canada's Royal Mounted Police, now a salesman. For eight years the romance was sped by mail alone, starting when Miss Bradley was with the Grenfell Mission among the inhabitants of St. Anthony's, Labrador. Miss Bradley has been a missionary, Red Cross nurse and social service worker.

Union Insurance To Pay Dividend

Hongkong, May 11.—The Directors' report of the Union Insurance Society of Canton for presentation to the shareholders at the 50th ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's offices at noon on Friday, May 25, is as follows:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on December 31, 1922, and a statement of working accounts.

1921 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 24/- per share and the bonus of 20 percent to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £400,593, 1s. 11d. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

A final dividend to shareholders of 16/- per share on 111,000 shares	£88,800. 0. 0.
To be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1921...	311,793 1. 11.
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1922 Account.—The balance of working account on December 31, 1922, was £620,586. 3. 1. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £133,200. 0. 0., that a bonus of 20 percent be paid to contributors, absorbing about £50,000 and that the remainder be carried forward.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. W. L. Pattenden has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, chartered accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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Lucky Japanese To Keep Big Prize

Announcement that three Japanese won the first prize in the Champions Sweep, has caused Japanese newspapers in Shanghai to question what action the Japanese authorities might take in view of the illegality of gambling in Japan.

The newspapers argued that gambling was illegal in Japan and, therefore, any Japanese subject gambling in Shanghai would be amenable to the same laws as apply in Japan. As the newspapers considered the Champions a gamble, it was suggested that the Japanese authorities might bring a charge against the three men and confiscate the money, about $260,000.

Mr. Z. Kobayashi, Police Inspector, said yesterday that no charge had been brought and the police had not confiscated the money. Such a step might be taken in Japan, but in Shanghai the Champions sweepstake had acquired a popularity which made it difficult to obtain any legal redress if it were contrary to law.

MAY THEIR TRIBE INCREASE

It seems that nearly every pretty woman in Oklahoma is about one-quarter Cherokee and worth millions, made out of oil. Lo, the opulent Indian!

Total Abstinence League Reports

The annual meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League was held Wednesday at 12 Jinkee Road under the chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Peet (President).

The report stated that it was a matter for regret that no annual meeting was held in 1922. Committee meetings were held in October and November, 1921, and in February and, March, 1922. No further meeting was possible until April 24, 1923, at which gathering arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 1923. A number of informal meetings were held at which the work was discussed. It had always been difficult to get a quorum and this should be borne in mind in arranging for a new session. The "Bulletin" had been issued regularly and sent out to members and others. On Mr. Cameron leaving on home leave in February, 1922, Mr. Leach undertook the editorial work, and continued to do so, much to the satisfaction of the league. Of those elected in May, 1921, all were still actively interested in the work, though a few changes had taken place. They continued during the past two years to have a representative on the Moral Welfare League.

Some attention was given to the question of introducing temperance education into local schools, and although they could not report anything very definite as yet, it was a promising field for effort. Protests against drinking bars at the Point, in Nanzing Road, and also to the Victoria Bar, were made by the secretary. There had been a falling off in interest on the part of a number of former supporters, but it was believed there was still a need for the testimony and efforts of an organisation of the kind.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mr. G. E. Peet (President), Capt. H. McKinnon (Vice-President), Mr. W. M. Cameron (hon. secretary), Mr. C. J. Passikides (hon. treasurer) and Messrs. I. Mason, and W. A. B. Leach (committee).

The following resolutions were also passed:—

That the League be continued.

That the word Shanghai be substituted for Men's in the title of the League, which should henceforth be known as the Shanghai Total Abstinence League.

That the sum of $25 from the general funds be donated, to the Moral Welfare League to assist it in the temperance side of its activities.

Carlton Theater

One of the strongest and most convincing dramatic films seen in Shanghai in many a day is "Tol'able David" at the Carlton Theater where it was given its initial screening Wednesday night. Its story is unfolded cleverly and is such that tense moments of suspense abound in almost every scene. Certainly, when one starts to follow it, the play quickly grips the imagination so that it must be seen to the happy end.

The scene of the play is the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and the hill folk of the region are cleverely portrayed, laid bare in all their loves and hates and fears and feuds. The outstanding figure is David, a youth whose whole life has been overshadowed by his elder brother who gives the boy credit for nothing. All he does is classed as "tolerable," hence the title "Tol'able David." Richard Barthelmess adds another to his long list of successes in his portrayal of this high minded boy who wins out under circumstances that would crush another of earthier mold.

Miss Gladys Hulette, the heroine, deserves more than a special mention for the unusual quality in her work of acting rather than "getting by" with her beauty and closeups alone. She was most convincing in her presentation of a girl torn between love for David and her fealty to her clan with which David's family is at feud. The film will continue through Saturday night, with a matinee that afternoon.

Precedents Broken At Duke's Wedding

London, May 11.—The younger generation's tack from the straight and narrow lane of orthodoxy and convention was followed a bit in the wedding dresses of the bridesmaids to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon when she became the Duchess of York. And tradition was tossed away somewhat by the bride herself in her wedding gown, for the sleeves were of manufactured Nottingham lace. No one who worries over such things can remember when a royal bride ever wore lace other than handmade, upon her wedding day.

The unorthodox touch in the apparel of the eight bridesmaids was a trail of lily leaf green tulle upon their cream chiffon dresses. Heretofore aristocracy has seemed to imagine that green was all very well in its place, but that a wedding was no place for it. However, green was one of Lady Elizabeth's pet colors and she ordained that her bridesmaids should wear it. Her favorite color is blue.

The wedding dress of Lady Elizabeth, was "a beautiful chiffon moire dress of old ivory color and of a simple medieval style, embroidered with silver thread and pearls with lace sleeves reaching to the ground, of specially made Nottingham lace. The train was composed of beautiful old lace mounted on tulle, the lace graciously lent by Her Majesty, the Queen. The bride wore a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms."

The bridesmaids were gowned in cream chiffon dresses, embroidered with silver leaves with a trail of lily leaf green tulle caught at the waist with a white rose and silver thistle. They wore head dresses of silver leaves with silver roses. The thistles were in honor of Scotland, homeland of the bride.

The going away outfit was a very simple but lovely dress of dove grey crepe romain, embroidered in self color.

America Watches Cotton Experiments

Washington, May 16.—The Administration, it was disclosed here today, is watching with interest the efforts of the British to develop the production of cotton in their colonies and in South America—not with displeasure, but with the opinion that such activities should be encouraged.

It was pointed out that the United States will not always be in a position to supply the world demand for the staple, and that unless some steps are taken to develop cotton growing in other areas a famine will be the inevitable result, the effect of which will probably react more heavily against this country than any other.

High officials, who requested that their names should not be used, state that the present agitation in Great Britain arising from the dependence of that country upon America for certain raw materials, especially cotton, is not a new movement, but that the British have been attempting to develop the production of cotton in the colonies for at least twenty years. These efforts have not met with very much success, it is pointed out, but have probably prepared the way for additional sources when an actual shortage at hand.

That the output of American cotton will be inadequate in a few years to supply the increasing world production is not doubted. With population increasing at the rate of approximately 1,000,000 annually and new uses discovered for cotton constantly, officials believe that this time will arrive sooner than is generally expected.

American cotton growers will not suffer from the development of new cotton areas, according to opinion here. The superior transportation facilities in the United States and the knowledge of the best methods of cultivation place American farmers in a position to produce a much better grade of cotton and at a lower cost than is possible in any of the virgin cotton growing countries, it is believed.

THE GOOD TIME COMING

An official of the Weather Bureau says it will soon be possible to foretell the weather for a month, and we have no doubt that the time will come when we can know for a certainty in January whether it will be warm in July or not.

Swedish-American Line To Build Liner

Gothenburg, April 15.—For meeting the increased traffic on the Gothenburg—New York route the Swedish American Line have ordered a new ship from Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. of Newcastle. This will be the largest ship on the Scandinavian register, 17,000 tons, and remarkable besides for being the largest motor-passenger vessel in the world. The passage Gothenburg-New York which usually has taken 10 to 11 days has been cut down to nine days by the s.s. "Drottningholm" after rebuilding, and the ordered ship "Gripsholm" is expected to better that time somewhat. Last year the Swedish American Line carried about 20,000 passengers, and about twice the number is expected this year. The Dutch steamer "Noordam" is already in traffic on the route as the "Kungsholm" while the new ship is being built.

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BY SIR JOHN FOSTER FRASER

If Haroun-al-Raschid had been a newspaper writer instead of a Nosey Parker monarch he would have loved to walk through the streets of "the Metropolis of the North," as Tynesiders love to call Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Especially on a Saturday morning, when all the daughters of the well-to-do, and some others, are to be found in Grainger and adjoining streets, giving the shops a "once over."

What prayer-book parade is in Hyde Park on a Sunday morning, so is the promenade of Grainger-street, Newcastle, on a Saturday morning. And Haroun would corroborate the enthusiastic verdict of many others, that you will have to travel a long way before you find a better throng of cheery, bright-eyed, well-built, splendidly healthy women than Newcastle turns out on a Saturday morning—and presumably on other days, if it be not raining.

In all my travels I have never come across so many tradesmen actuated by noble desire to do a good turn by their fellows as I found in Newcastle.

Instead of being shrewd skinflints, grabbing at the bawbees, as they might be expected to do, owing to a possible filtration of blood from the Border in the north, Newcastle shopkeepers struck me as being moved with one grand general desire to impose bargains on everybody, even though the shopkeepers lost money in consequence of gorgeous generosity.

A JUNKETING OF SALES

If the whole of Newcastle was not for sale, every other shop in the main streets was intent on ruining itself by giving people the chance of their lives in securing bargains. Never was there such a junketing of phenomenal sales. Windows yelled your folly if you did not at once sprint in and by things that were going dirt cheap. Even the jewellers were selling wedding-rings at 4s. in the £ reduction, which seemed a distinct inducement to matrimony.

I found the shopping streets a sort of bacchanalia of bargains. Tailors were giving away six, five, and four guinea suits for the ridiculous sum of forty-two shillings, and an animated bill board, with a man hidden somewhere behind, pranced along, announcing where you can get a suit of clothes for thirty-nine shillings.

There was no simpering announcement of "Annual Sales." There were "Gigantic Bargains," "Amazing Bargains," "Sensational Offers," "Almost Given Away," though the banner "Real Bargains," seemed somewhat sarcastic in respect to the others.

As a scribbler interested in phrasemaking, I was captivated by the literary inducements—"The tide is turning; take it at the flood"—this in regard to a clearance sale of fire-irons—"Price no object; must be cleared," which almost caused me to purchase several sideboards.

There were "Startling Reductions" in the matter of bicycles; a haberdasher gave advice to come inside and "make every pound do the work of two;" and another said, "Real bargains for the man who acts quickly; we refund the money if we fail to give entire satisfaction."

There were "Tempting Bargains" in fishing rods, motor cars, and socks. "Opportunity Sales," "Clear-up Sales," and a flaming ladies' garment at 42s., with the legend attached, "Come inside if you want me."

Those London fellows, with their big shops in Oxford-street and their "Stocktaking Sales," are not in it compared with the mass of enterprising Newcastle tradesmen, who have all the art of the vendors of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" in making you feel that if you miss this grand opportunity to purchase, your declining years will be a trail of vain regrets

"GEORDIE" THE MINER

The Tynesider, whether in Northumberland or Durham—where they speak a language which requires an interpreter for the man from the south—has characteristics all his own, especially "Geordie" the miner. "Geordie" as a kind heart, though he is not very spick in the way of clothes

He accepts, though he does not struggle to use, the newly-instituted pit-head baths, for he prefers to wash hissel carefully and discriminately at home, leaving—it was alleged to me—the back still mucky, for the tradition prevails in some parts that washing weakens the back, and a coal winner must keep a stiff and sturdy spine!

These Northerners take a sane, steady interest in bread-and-butter politics, but they are not always arguing, like the men who live on the Clydeside or in Lanarkshire. They take a fair amount of interest in ordinary politics, but they are much more interested in dogs and "having a bit on."

"They are rare gamblers. It is nothing for £20 or £30 to pass from one collier's pocket into the pocket of another. If they have nothing else to gamble about they will wager on two straws running down a stream, or the number of the tramcar that is just appearing over the distant hill.

The Tynesider loves sport of all sorts. The fine young fellows in plus fours who shouldered men in the corridors of the Station Hotel play golf, of course, and belong to the Gosforth Park Club, which is as exclusive and particular about membership as a golf club in Long Island, U.S.A. To secure memberships it is well for your father to enter your name on the day you are born, so that when you reach manhood the time will about have arrived for the committee to consider your qualifications.

The more hardy fellows play a peculiar game of bowls on the Town Moor of twelve hundred acres. They have an iron ball weighing about sixteen ounces, and with an underhand swing can pitch terrific distances—and an artisan is as proud of his throw as a plus-fourer is of his drive.

LOVE OF HIS DOG

But the Northerner, especially the miner, loves his dog. He loves it so much, I was informed by a Newcastle man, that he will feed it on steak even when the family is short of food. Indeed, I heard of a man prosecuted for neglecting his wife when there was evidence that he by no means neglected his dog.

There is considerable breeding of Bedlington terriers, a light, pale-blue sort of a dog which you do not see much of in England, but which has become something of a craze in the United States.

The whippet—a small greyhound—is, however, the special fancy of the miner. The chief talk is dogs. There is more interest in a race meeting than in a by-election. "Geordie" does not ostentatiously worry about his own health or that of members of his family; but he is tremendously concerned over the well-being of the nervous, delicate whippet, always seeing it is properly wrapped up so that it does not get a chill.

A friend took me to the Victoria Running Grounds, where the air was cleft with the yapping of hundreds of whippets running thirty-five heats for a £25 handicap.

There is nothing picturesque or salubrious about the Victoria Running Grounds, which seem to be on a sort of ash midden in the ugliest surroundings I can conceive. Every man had a dog, and the animals shivered and whined and tugged and yapped. There was a collection of bookmakers, and the betting was swift. In the cold grey of a Saturday afternoon—and these contests take place every Saturday afternoon—the excitement was intense.

What struck me as singular is that the dogs do not course rabbits, but "run in strings" just as men in a foot race. The dogs are held, one hand on the neck and one hand aft to give it a push at the crack of the pistol, whilst the owners, waggling a rabbit skin, or flicking a rag, dirty white or red, or blowing a whistle with distinctive note, back rapidly down the track, yet holding the attention of the dogs with waving skin or rag so that when loosened they run like lightning toward their masters, who are jumping in gesticulatory attitude well behind the winning line—and the dogs seem demented in their desire to get the aforesaid skins or rags within their teeth.

There is more novelty in the names of the whippets than in those of racehorses. Here are a few: "What a Lad," "Smash-away," "Stagger Juice," "Starving Russia," "Bitter Weed," "Eager Eyes," "White Socks," "Live Rail," "Herring Snatcher," "Snuffy Bob," "Cobbler's Wax," "Little Rascal," "Thick Head," "Double Six," "Dry Gin," "Beaver," "Sulky Sarah," "Gravedigger," "Early Bird," and "Owt Ye Like"—which reveal a good deal of imagination and some humor.

THE SCIENTIFIC PHASE

Of course, these Newcastle folk have a scientific and literary side—indeed, there are few towns where more genuine educational work is going on.

Long years ago I remember being invited to address a Newcastle learned society. "What do you propose to talk about?" the secretary asked me. Oh, I proposed to talk about opening up the trade of Western China and the possibility of railroads from Burma to the Yangtsze. "Well," replied the secretary, "our members would no doubt be interested; but if you could tell them something that would make them laugh you'll have a bigger success!"

Newcastle has the most successful Sunday Lecture Society in the world. It has been in existence for forty years. All through the winter months there is a packed audience in one of the great theatres, and the very best lecturers of the day are brought to speak on every subject on earth.

This season there have been such people as Rosita Forbes, Grenfell of Labrador, Frank Wild, Ian Hay, Finch of Mount Everest fame, Radclyffe Dugmore, telling of hunting big game in Africa. Some of these people get a fee of 50 guineas, and yet you can buy a seat in the gallery to hear 20 lectures during the season for 4s.—which works out at about 2½d. each, though if you are a nabob and have a reserved seat in the dress circle you must pay 25s. for the series.

And there is no better audience anywhere than these Sunday night gatherings—large, keen to learn, appreciative, responsive to every touch of humor.

Answering a blunt question, a man well entitled to speak about industrial conditions said: "I should think about a third of the Tyneside workers are as fine and capable as you will find anywhere, a third are average, whilst the other third are slackers, shirk duty, and always grumbling."

There is a lot of unemployment in the city—about ten thousand out-of-works—but one of the bright gleams through that black cloud is the way benevolent funds of the trade societies are being used as a helping hand.

PHILOSOPHICAL WORKS

Wages have gone down in the shipyards by about 40 percent, but what gives rise to no little surprise is that fitters, who have to go through five years' apprenticeship are getting about £2 10s. a week, whilst street-sweepers, following an occupation which does not need special training, receive £3 10s.

Newcastle people, like folk elsewhere, are asking why corporation unskilled employes should get reward out of all proportion to the reward given to the skilled worker in private firms

But, generally speaking, I found that the Tyneside workers, though they have been going through a bad time, have a somewhat philosophical attitude towards the industrial situation. They are not furious politicians—a football match is more important than a political meeting—and I was not conscious, during my inquiries, of the angry despair and active resentment which I have come across in some other big manufacturing centers.

But disparity of conditions do irritate the Northumberland mind. "Why is it," a man suddenly demanded of me, "that here a shipyard hand gets only 1s. 1d. an hour, whilst a bricklayer gets 1s. 8d. a hour?" I really could not tell him.

HOPING FOR BETTER TIMES

Conditions are improving. Ships are being built in the yards, engaging about half the men employed three years ago. I was assured that these ships were being constructed at cost price and with no profit. "I know," a famous builder of liners said to me, "that many workpeople will not believe that; but we do it because we want orders, hoping for better times, because we went to find work for our man, and also because it would be a grave loss if we closed our yards altogether." However some big orders are coming Newcastle way.

Still it has to be borne in mind that whilst the cost of building has increased anything from 200 to 300 percent, the value of shipping is down by 60 percent. But with shipbuilding steel now at £8 10s. to £9 10s. a ton, instead of from £24 to £26 two years ago, there is hope in the air. The impression I got is that there is a friendly desire on the part of both employers and employed to do the right thing by each other and accommodate prices and wages so that trade may be brought back to the Tyne.

The miners, though wages are low, are just now in constant work, for the Germans are buying English coal as our friends the French are preventing them getting in from the Ruhr.

"IN BEING VERY GOOD"

Though Newcastle has good preachers and attracts fine lecturers, it is not an exhilarating place on a Sunday—especially when it is raining.

A visit to the Quay Market on Sunday morning in a heavy mackintosh, in the hope of finding bargains, revealed little except crowds of lads tryig to make money by flinging darts at wheels of fortune with lucky numbers rather shy in allowing themselves to be punctured.

One spent much time lazying in the hotel lounge where gallant young fellows entertained accompanying damsels to port wine or stout—those were the beverages most favored by the sprightly youth—whilst business men patronised stuff of sterner flavor.

A yawnsome Scandinavian addressed the waiter: "What's the best theatre to go to?"

"Theater, sir," replied the waiter, "we don't have any theaters in Newcastle on Sunday."

"Well, what do you do here on a Sunday?" the foreigners pursued.

"Do?" repeated the waiter, knocking the capsule off a soda water bottle before blending, "why Newcastle people spend Sunday in being very good. Yes, sir, I'll bring your double whisky in a minute."

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$891.00 Electric Victrola, Gold Plated, purchased from and on display at S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Nanking Road.

Vacation Tour to the Yangtsze Gorges by the China Navigation Company's Steamer to Hankow and thru the Gorges on the Dollar Line and return to Shanghai all expenses paid for two people.

One Week's Vacation Trip for two people to Mokanshan, one week at the Mokanshan Hotel and Transportion both ways by the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway.

Six Gold Watches purchased from and on display at the Hirsbrunner & Co., 1 Nanking Road.

More Prizes Annouced later. The Evening News has many other prizes to be given in this Campaign, which will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes of every class and description.

$1,000 estimated Cash Commission will be paid to Qualified Candidates who do not receive prizes.

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2.—The Campaign officially opens on May 21st and closes July 14, 1923.

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4.—Votes are given free and can only be obtained by securing paid-in-full subscriptions to The Evening News or by coupon printed in the paper.

5.—No employe of this paper, or member of an employe's family, wil be allowed to become a Candidate.

6.—Votes obtained by one Candidate cannot be transferred to another Candidate.

7.—A Candidate can secure subscriptions anywhere.

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The nomination coupon gives you 5,000 votes, than collect $20.00 for a subscription for one of your friends for a year, with that bring the Encouragement Coupon, the subscription gives you 15,000 votes and the Encouragement Coupon gives you 50,000, that will give you a total of 70,000 votes which is a good start in the race. Than get your friends to clip the Daily Vote Coupon every day from the paper and give you those, you will be surprised how soon you will be way up in line to win one of the beautiful prizes.

It will surprise you to see how a few minutes devoted each day to the pleasing occupation of calling on one's friends will pile up the votes. Every person who reads English in the City of Shanghai wants the Evening News. Thousands of people are already taking the paper and paying for it, they are going to vote for some one and that some one can just as well be you.

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Business and Official Notices

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Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with testimonials as to character and previous service, to the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 19.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1923.
58804 M 19

Shanghai-Nanking Railway
INVITATION OF TENDER

Tenders are invited by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Joint Agents of The British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, for the supply of Lubricating Oils for the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, for a period of one year from the 1st of November, 1923.

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Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Lubricating Oils," addressed to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Correspondence Office, and may be submitted up to noon of June 30th, 1923.

Tenders will be opened at 10 a.m. on July 2nd, 1923, in the Head Office of the Railway Administration, Shanghai North.

The Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

58953 M 24

SHANGHAI DOG AND PONY SHOW

The CHILDREN'S HACKS CLASS, postponed from May 5th, will be judged on the POLO GROUND at 5 P.M. TO-DAY. There will also be a three chukker Polo Match, Ewo v. The Club. Additional entries (no fee) for the Children's Class may be sent to the undersigned.

The Committee regret that, owing to the impossibility of arranging for the ground or a convenient date in the immediate future the other HACKS and JUMPING COMPETITIONS cannot be proceeded with for some time. Any entrants desiring the return of their fees can obtain them on application to the undersigned. Any entries not so cancelled will be transferred to the Polo Club, who have kindly suggested arranging corresponding classes in their forthcoming Gymkhana.

HARRY K. STRACHAN,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
58931 M 18

Royal Asiatic Society North China Branch

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall 5 Museum Road, on Monday, May 21, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be delivered by

Brigadier General Sir George Pereira, C.M.G., D.S.O.
entitled
"My Journey To Lhasa."

The meeting is open to the public.

E. W. MEAD,
Hon. Secretary.
58949 M 20

The Peregrine Steamship Company, Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Tuesday, 12th June, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE, C.A.
T. GRIFFIN, A.C.A.
Liquidators.

Shanghai, 17th May, 1923.
58938 M 19

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF & MUTTON. Office Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a.m., May 22, 1923 and then opened for furnishing Beef and Mutton fresh frozen. Further information on application.

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Messrs. White & Priest Limited
(in voluntary liquidation)

All creditors having been paid in full and the affairs being fully wound up I hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the above named Company in accordance with section 188 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1911, will be held at my offices, No. 44, Szechuen Road, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before the Shareholders an account showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of.

REGINALD BROWN A.C.A.
Liquidator.

Shanghai, May 18th, 1923.
58914 M 18

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Telephone Building, 24a and 24b Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 31st May, 1923, for the following purposes:—

(1)—To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

(2)—To re-elect one Director.

(3)—To re-elect Auditors.

(4)—To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May, to the 31st May, 1923 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 18th May, 1923.

By Order of the Directors,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.

24a and 24b Kiangse Road.
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NOTICE

A meeting of local typists will be held in the Remington Typewriter School premises (No. 3 Kiukiang Road, top flat TODAY, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officials and conducting other business necessary for setting up a local typewriting record. All interested are earnestly requested to attend so that as representative a meeting as possible may be secured.

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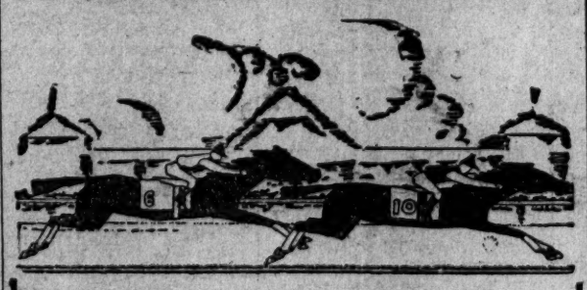
Notice is hereby given to warn the general public that the aforementioned Bills were lost in the mails from Yangchow to Shanghai, and that the same shall not be either purchased or mortgaged. The Ministry of Finance, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have been notified of the loss in question, to the end that both payment of the principal and the interest may be stopped. All the stock exchanges, share-brokers, banks and native banks are hereby warned not to negotiate the said Bills.

CHANG SUEY CHEN 張瑞臣
384 A, Hankow Road

58757 M 18

The International Recreation Club.



KIANGWAN RACES.
99th MEETING.
19th & 21st May, 1923.
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp, Daily

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by Cash.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, Secretary.

589 2 M 20

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Will any person or persons having witnessed an accident which occurred at the corner of Avenue Joffre, Route Prosper Paris and Route Fergusson on the 13th inst. between 9 and 10 p.m., in which a public richsha coolie was mortally injured, by an unknown motor-car, give information to the Chief of the French Police.

58943 M 19

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

CHINESE CIVIL CASE NO. 514-A.
RE: ZUNG SHING & CO.
(設昶記金五興局)
283 Broadway.
In Liquidation

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above Company, and by an order of Court dated 9th May, 1923, the undersigned were appointed temporary receivers.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 15th May, 1923.
58860

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of SUSIE MAY FORREST, also known as SYBIL [illegible] DARL[illegible] Deceased.

House No. 2140
Estate No. 499
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before November 11, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN,
Administrator,
Glen Line Building,
Peking Road, Shanghai, China.
May 11, 1923.
58745

To-night at Frederick's Hotel

A real treat to hear The L. S. S. Jazz-Band just out from home with their latest music, who will play just for the love of music nd therefore no extra charges. Bring your dancing-partners with you.

For the best of Ice Cream or Straw-berries and Cream as well as nice tasty dishes of all kinds, at most moderate prices, we will take full responsibility to supply you to your complete satisfaction. Come and spend an hour or two with the L. S. S. Jazz-Band and you will not regret it.

57738

Are you Worried about Baby?

How to feed Baby is often a great worry to mothers who are unable to nurse their babies themselves. Ordinary cow's milk however prepared at home—is not a suitable substitute for the mother's milk.

Our book "Infant Feeding in the light of Recent Research" will tell you why.

ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD.,
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION.

HONG DOUBLES COMPETITION

Entries for the above two Championships must be sent to the undersigned on or before 25th May. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

Entrance Fee: $5 for each event.

C. E. WHITAMORE,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
H.B.M. Consulate-General.
58800 M 26

l'Epargne Franco-Chinoise
Head Office:
Regine's Building, Peking.

Result of the Fifty Sixth Monthly drawing held on May 14th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Regulations of the Society printed upon the Bonds, the undermentioned reimbursements of $17,703.75 representing 25% of $70,815.00 being premia of the month of May, 1923, were drawn on the 14th May, 1923, at the Chen Kwang Theatre, Tung An Street, Peking in the presence of 450 Bondholders, the Directors of the Society, Messrs. Thomson Brothers and Stedman, Auditors, and Mr. [illegible] S. Chu, Censor.

Messrs. Yuan Chin Nan and Wu Chi Chi Bondholders took part in the Drawing.

REIMBURSEMENTS	BONDS		Total
1 at $5,000.00	No.	1425	$5,000.00
2 at $2,500.00	Nos.	478	
	"	2835	$5,000.00
2 at $ 200.00	Nos.	886	
	"	4041	$ 400.00
2 at $ 111.35	Nos.	3074	
	"	406	$ 223.70
472 at $ 15.00	No.	2	$7,080.00
479 REIMBURSEMENTS	Total		$17,703.70

Every Bond with the terminal figure TWO (2) receives $15.00.

l'Epargne Franco-Chinoise
Shanghai Agency,
1A Hankow Road

58954

SUNG FURNITURE CO.
Beg to announce the opening of their new office and showrooms at
U. 297, WEI-HAI-WEI ROAD
(East of Yates Road)
Shanghai, China.
TEL. WEST 3399
FURNITURE & CABINET MAKERS, INTERIOR DECORATORS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS
FOR
Private Residences, Banks, Firms, Theatres, Schools, Clubs, Lodges, and other Public Institutions
A TRIAL IS SOLICITED
DAVID Z. SUNG, *Mng. Prop*

Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 336.

The Administration noted through the medium of newspapers publishing statements in regard to the contemptuous behaviour of the car boys functioning on the train which conveyed a party of foreign passengers and ladies to Tientsin after the bandit outrage near Lincheng. This enabled the Railway Officials to make a hurried investigation and after doing so two car boys named Wu Tsan-pun (胡毓本) and Wai Chang-chi (魏長起) who were attached to the particular train conveying the party have been instantly dismissed from the Railway service. The Administration hereby wishes to inform the public and express its appreciation of the information so brought to the notice of the Railway Officials.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 13th May, 1923.
58890 M 20

Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION NO. 339.

In connection with the Bandit outrage caused on 6th instant to No. 2 up Express train of the Tientsin-Pukow railway between stations Shakou and Lincheng the Administration feels exceedingly regretful over the incident and many of the Railway staff have been deputed to proceed along the line to convey consolation and render every possible assistance to those who have got free. The Administration wishes to express its deep regret to those whose addresses are not yet known to us when this advertisement is brought to their notice

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 13th May, 1923.
58891 M 24

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 338.

THROUGH 3rd CLASS TICKET (194/51).

The public is hereby informed that owing to the limited accommodation in the 3rd Class of our Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 the Administration has obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Communications that commencing from 16th May, 1923, the booking of Through 3rd Class Tickets for passengers travelling by Express Trains will be confined to the following stations, namely, Tientsin, East Tientsin Central, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu and Pukow, but issue of Through Tickets for the same class from Tsinanfu to Pengtai on Peking-Mukden Line and Chinkiang on Shanghai-Nanking Line is suspended.

Third Class Berth Ticket at the rate of $1.00 per passenger will be charged in addition to rail ticket from the same date.

Servants travelling with passengers of 1st or 2nd class of the Express may book Through 3rd Class Tickets at other Through Booking Stations on this line as usual.

THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY, Administration.

Tientsin, 9th May, 1923.
58793 M 24

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,300,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haipnong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,260

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW SHANGHAI
MANILA SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN TIENTSIN
PEKING TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,590,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941, C. 1946, C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking. Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
	La Vega
JAVA	PANAMA
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,014,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

行銀業實江浙 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department

LI Ming, Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves .....Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthen Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
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Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	Ma
Diana Dollar	Ap
Takacka Maru	Ma
Eurylochus	Ma
Eastern Prince	M

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Ap
Nankin	Ap
Doricstar	Ap
Demodocus	Ap
Agapenor	Ap
Mishima Maru	Apr
Karmala	Apr
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Teucer	May
Toyohashi Maru	May
Hakozaki Maru	May
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Kashgar	May
Meriones	May
Glaucus	May

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Banka	Apr.
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Pfalz	Apr.
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Werra	May
Amazon Maru	May

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr.

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr.
Paul Lecat	Apr.
Andre Lebon	Mai

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr.

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 15, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	30-40
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game-Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	no
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	$1.20-$1
Hare	"	non
Partridge	"	non
Pheasant	"	non
Pigeons	"	20-2
Plover	"	non
Quail	"	20-2
Snipe	"	14-1
Teal	"	non
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.
Wild Pigeon	"	non
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	non
Apples	"	25-3
Banana	"	12-1
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	non
Cherries	per lb.	25-30
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per doz.	no
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	non
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	"	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	20-25
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroos	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	34-
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	10-12
Potatoes	"	$4.50-$5.
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.
Barley	"	$4.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.
House Coal	"	17.

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,140
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$280 B.
Yangtsze	$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 109
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8½ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 210 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$177 Sc.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 42½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 121 B.
A.-French Land	Tls. 122½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 53 S.
Carlton Ltd.	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 97½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 240
Green Island	Tls. 28.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 81½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Kima	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23½ B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Chemor United	Tls. 0.95 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1.05 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
J'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½
Sus Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 82½
Tebong	Tls. 1.60
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cuffy Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 155 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 36½ B
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75¼
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 17, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921
Tls. 113.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.50 June
Tls. 32.00 May
Yangtsze Insurance $27.25
Almas Tls. 6.75
Chemors Tls. 1.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00 May
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.00 May
Telephones Tls. 75.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 17, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.487½
Native 05
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 320.50
Copper Cash 250.000
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank rate of Discount 8%
Paris on London 69.35
New York on London 465

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2
Demand 3/2⅛
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ..73¼
Demand 73½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1100
America (T.T.)	73¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75=Tls. 133.34
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $183.41

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3d.=Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $8.46

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls.	5.67	@ 3s. 2d.	£1
"	1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold $1
"	1	@ 1113	Fr. 12.40
"	1	@ —	Marks —
"	1	66⅛	Yen 1.68
"	1	234⅝	Rupees 2.61
"	1	@ —	Roubles —
"	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
"	1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire 16.43

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.20	95.20
5th year 6%	50.60	50.80
7th year 6%	43.20	43.20
9th year 6%	65.60	66.50
6% Consolidated	50.30	50.50
7% Consolidated	52.70	52.90
11th year 8%	94.00	95.00
96 millions 8%	26.50	26.30

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
MORNING

320.30	319.40
320.50	319.20
320.20	319.50
320.40	319.30
320.70	318.90
319.90	318.60
319.70	318.80
320.00	
319.70	

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74
Demand buying on America 75
Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.00=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.02=1 Tael
Marks 20.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.50=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.60=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.35=100 Fr. Francs

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company give hereunder translation of a telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on May 16.

Average price realise,

No. 1 Smoked $0.48 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.48 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Offered 363 tons, Sold 260 tons, Market quiet.

London quotation 15 May, Market steady, 1s. 1⅝d.

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Exchange Fluctuations

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May 17, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ¼d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66¼ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 462⅝. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-2, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¼, the Yen rate raised to 67 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market in the early part of the morning was inclined to be easy but became firm in the course of the day. At the opening a small amount of business in Sterling was done at 3-2⅝ for May delivery, 3-2 5-16 for June and 3-2¼ for July. Gold Dollars were done at 74⅛ for near and forward deliveries.

However, there were strong sellers at these rates and later in the day the market became firm with sellers of Sterling at 3-2 9-16 for May delivery, 3-2½ for June and 3-2 7-16 for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 74⅜ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 66⅛ for practically all deliveries with buyers at 66.

Banks were quoting 3-3, 76 and 1140 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India sold silver heavily in London yesterday and China bought; the market is reported as being steady at the close.

New York reports the market as firm with keen buyers, and no sellers at anywhere near the official rate.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the Exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—After slight fluctuations the London price of silver for "spot" at 32 9-16d. shows a drop of ¼d. since our last circular, the quotation for forward delivery is 32 5-16d. Our official quotation for T.T. on London followed silver and at 32¼d. is down ⅛d. Exchange business in connection with "Imports" and "Exports" has been small. On the whole our local Gold Dealers have been rather more inclined to buy than sell Gold T.T. and in a general way our market shows signs of weakness. At the close rates were quoted steady at 3-2⅝d May and 1-16d. per month down forward, for T.T. on London. Gold Dollars remained steady on recovery of the London New York cross-rate to 4.63.

Shipment of silver Dollars to the Cocoon district has begun, but it is thought that in unsettled state of the country, their return will be earlier than usual this year.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,104,000 an increase of Tls. 544,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $41,610,000 a decrease of $1,790,000.

Estimated value Tls. 54,063,000 as against Tls. 53,432,000 held at this time last year.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

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Shanghai, May 17, 1923

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Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, May 9:

Bar Silver was steady throughout the week between 32 13/16 ready 32 9/16 forward on the 2nd inst., and 32⅞ ready 32 11/16 forward on the 9th. New York-London cross rate dropped each day from 464 on the 2nd to 461⅛ on the 9th. T. T. remained stationary at 3/3¾ with sellers up to 3/4⅛ for near delivery but closed easier with no sellers over 3/3¾. 4 m s bills which were bought earlier in the week at 3/4⅞ could be placed at 3/4⅝ Shanghai Tls. 97.1 Local Currency $69.675. Native Interest 16 percent.

Imports. Piece Goods:—Market very quiet practically nothing done.

Yarn:—Market firm with an upward tendency and good clearances.

Exports.—Business during the week was quiet. The American and European demand for Wood Oil has subsided and the tael price of this commodity has slumped in consequence. Local values of produce are easier with the exception of cowhides and egg products for which latter article there is a fair inquiry.

Analysis of exports for week ending May 4:

Cowhides to Shanghai, etc., 283, United Kingdom 46, America 1326, France 569, Belgium 206, Germany 63, Italy 554 and Japan 1,142 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 43. United Kingdom 53, France 179, Germany 92 and Italy 20 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 65,932 and America 179,082 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai, etc., 1,808, United Kingdom 353 and Japan 1,619 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai, etc., 743, United Kingdom 1,683, America 4,543 and Italy 2,452 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai, etc., 80 and Japan 316 piculs.

Gall nuts to Shanghai, etc., 200, France 185 and Japan 58 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 9,303, America 11 and Japan 1,516 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 30, United Kingdom 256, America 110 and Japan 76 piculs.

Sesamum seeds to Shanghai, etc., 867 and Italy 6,720 piculs.

Sesamum-seed oil to China ports 22 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled to China ports 1,216 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai, etc., 12,110, America 20,496, France 335, Germany 893, Italy 82 and Sweden 167 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai, etc., 33 and Japan 108 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 119, United Kingdom 206, America 5 and Germany 66 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 273, United Kingdom 2,558, America 168 and Germany 42 piculs.

Antimony crude to Japan 420 piculs.

Antimony regulus to Shanghai 101, America 2,100 and Japan 840 piculs.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no redeeming feature in the export market to Europe or America, the movement of cargo being confined to very small proportions, unfortunately we can see no immediate prospect of any improvement.

Coastwise:—There is no change to report here and our Northern market remains very quiet; hostilities are still going on in the South and until these are over we can see no prospects of the coasting trade recovering.

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows in their fortnightly report on the coal market:

Japan Coal:—There is little or no report since last writing and the market is very quiet. Owing to the general depression in trade the local mills have not been working at full pressure with the natural result that there is less coal being consumed and consequently less demand.

Kaiping Coal:—The freight market has strengthened up considerably since the beginning of the month and has considerably affected shipments to the local market. Supplies to industrial concerns have therefore been maintained from stock. Silk filatures are starting up and creating a demand but otherwise the market is normal.

Singapore Fears New Rubber Crisis

Singapore, May 16.—Local rubber people are perturbed at the fact that rubber has fallen to 1s. 1½d. per lb. They fear a crisis is pending, owing to the reported failure of the restriction scheme to prevent large smuggling from Malaya.

Figures show that shipments for the first quarter of 1923 were greater than during the same period last year.

Local newspapers are urging the Straits and F. M. S. Governments to take immediate action with regard to the proper administration of the law and the detection and exemplary punishment of offenders.

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SHANGHAI, MAY 18, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy, fine and warmer weather. Easterly breezes or winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Variable winds in the South.

Business Men For Big Business

IT is to be hoped that the advice of the American Minister to China, Dr. Schurman, given to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce—"Get into politics"—will not turn out to be as seed sown in sand. Concretely, the Minister's influential body of merchants, were:

1.—That business men should realise the fact that a government was a business proposition on a large scale. Only experts in business can carry out the functions of a government successfully.

2.—That the business men of China should take hold of the problems of the government. It is the firm conviction of the minister that there would be a government which the people would obey, a government capable of commanding respect both at home and abroad, if this was done. He believed that the business men would administer the country in such a way that it would be worthy of the tradition and old civilisation of China. It is a thing done in every country, especially in times of crisis. "Government is business on a large scale," says Dr. Schurman. Therefore businessmen to the helm of China's ship of state at this moment. When the United States went into the war the great businessmen of that country immediately offered their services free "for the duration." But the government could not accept free service. It is against the law. Therefore these men of business took on the big jobs on fixed salaries—one dollar a year. They became known as "Dollar-A-Year" men. It was an honor to them and it was an honor to their country. They placed their Number 2 men in charge of their businesses. They were trained, skilled, competent, accustomed to quick decisions and big transactions. They made few mistakes and they got things done.

There are similarly able and patriotic men of business in every province of China. We are sure they will be willing to make similar sacrifices in their personal affairs when the same cause—the safety and welfare of their country—is presented to them.

It seems to us that every province at this time should offer its biggest merchant for the cabinet and lesser ones for Parliament. These men could reorganise their government on a business basis. Such a government would receive prompt recognition, approval and support from the Powers, and there is, we think, no Tuchun so ruthless and unpatriotic as to attempt its overthrow. And the merchants who thus gave their services would find their business more prosperous for the simple reason that their country would be more prosperous. It is a matter for their serious consideration.

PA JONGG SAYS

Pa Jongg, who has been keeping an accurate score of the number of times the word "outrage" has appeared in print since the bandits staged their little party at Lincheng, reports as follows:

Mercury	3,678
N. C. D. N.	1,354
Times	948
News	315
Larry Lehrbas	17
Jimmy Butts	1
Westa	0

"The Mercury," Pa remarks, "probably will be all puffed up over having discovered something in which it can lead."

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That Suits us—Chop Him Head Off Twice!

Editor, Chin Chin:

Looking from newspapers about bandits we should consider the illness. As everyone Chinese knows, the militarists give birth of bandits. If you do not believe, what is the looting in Ichang and Wuchang and etc. In China there are no difference between officer soldier and bandit. The writer have a good medicine to cure China in order to settle above trouble and protect no such outlaws happen again, as stated below.

1—Took over tuchun and the militarism and put them in gaol in Shanghai and make him pay two million dollars. If not chop him head off.

2—If same thing happen again, just use above step.

If the foreigner can do just as the above terms the Chinese people will be very welcome. Feel sorry the writer cannot give you real name, for otherwise militarism will be jealous.

CHINESE PEOPLE.

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That bird gives expression to what might be described as the germ of an excellent idea.

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ADD TOMBSTONES

This appropriate stone's
For Jackson Bend—
On a hairpin curve
He met his end.

—*Percy*

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

One of the captives was traveling for his health. Imagine anyone coming to China for his health—Larry Lehrbas.

A power has risen up in the country greater than the people themselves—John C. Calhoun. (Evidently they had bandits back in John's day, too).

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Mr. Amos Keeter has been seen in this community quite recently of late.

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Amos has allowed it to become known that he plans to bring his family here for the summer.

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A correspondent writing in one of the lesser prints complains because coolies are kept out of the Public Garden.

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Whereupon A. Dumb Bunny, who goes down there frequently of afternoons, rose to inquire when that regulation had been put into effect.

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Larry is returning from the bandit area this morning. News is still popping up there, but he had to tear himself away, as we are to have a conference with our lawyers today as to the amount of indemnity we shall demand for our kidnapped socks.

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Some of us worry
From sun to sun,
But Peking's worries
Are never done.

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That outfit up there had better begin to worry about those socks, as Larry has telegraphed that he is in no mood to temporise.

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And you can tell the knock kneed world that his roommate feels the same way about it.

Westa

pinch hitting for

Larry

Thomas R. Marshall Says:

All Of Us Nead To Be Resurrected From Our Dead Selves By Faith

BY T. R. MARSHALL
(Former Vice-President of the U. S.)

It is impossible for the average mind to keep up with all that is going on nowadays, but where one's treasure is, there will his heart be also, and one inevitably seeks information along lines of peculiar interest to oneself.

This may explain why quite a few of us are not excited about our origin. We belong to neither the monkey nor the anti-monkey movement.

It is quite immaterial to us whether God made man in His own image or whether He took a couple of million years to evolve him out of a monkey into his present state of instability. It suffices with us that God made him and did not evolve him.

SOURCE OF CONSOLATION

Still, I know no reason why a man, if it is a source of consolation for him, may not believe that his ancestors were monkeys, although I do not approve of a man shifting responsibility for his conduct.

In the end it all comes to the same thing. There can be no law without a law giver; nothing created without a creator; no evolution without an evolutionist.

So far as we have any record of the thoughts, feeling and conduct of mankind, the intellectual motive back of life has been much the same through the ages. Of course, the thoughts of men have broadened with the processes of the suns, but their thoughts have been practically the same, enlarged and intensified by each succeeding generation.

This is a new Easter morn. The gladness of the day finds expression in triumphant music and in the solemn assurance that the finer things of life rest upon faith and hope rather than upon scientific theories.

The church is rebeautified; the trembling soul once again grasps more firmly the anchor of faith within the troubled waters of time.

Outwardly, it is reincarnation. Inwardly, how does it differ from that first Easter morn? Then, as now, there were all sorts of thought and belief. Then, as now, it was not difficult to find what men thought.

Now, as then and always, it is the riddle of the human intellect to ascertain why men think the thoughts they think.

Pilate was in his imperial palace that morning. He had washed his hands in token of his innocency. He had nothing to do with the blood of that just Man. Although within his power to have rendered judgment and prevented an appeal from the decision of the court, he yielded to the cries of the rabble.

Even now in places of power are persons who care not about justice for others, who are sure that justice crucified will not rise again.

Are there not many today who compromise with truth rather than face opposition? Even worse, are there not thousands of careless, indifferent, self-satisfied souls, who steadfastly avoid seeking answer to, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

For aught we know, Caiaphas offered that Eastern morning the sacrifice in the temple.

SMILINGLY TO SERVICE

He doubtless approached his service smilingly, thinking he was doing God's will in closing forever the mouth of the pestilent fellow who somehow thought that loving sacrifice was of far more avail to humanity than burnt offering.

Are there not today many who still conceive that out of forms and ceremonials the real life of a people is to be made?

Do they not gather to themselves the thought that he who would substitute sentiment for regularity is distinctly inimical to the world's good and should be sealed forever in a tomb?

Now, as then, those worth consideration are the broken-hearted doubters, and those stalwart souls who, like Jacob, will wrestle with the angel all night.

The little band of disciples had suffered the shipwreck of hope. They had misconceived His mission, but not from lack of love or loyalty or faith. His was to be a kingdom, temporal in character and all-embracing in its area. The might of man was not to prevail against it. And yet His body was slowly moldering back to dust in the new-hewn tomb of Joseph of Aramithea.

How many thousands there are who, because, things have not gone their way, are inclined to grow despondent, to say what's the use, to think that death ends all and to believe that there is to be no resurrection into higher and finer things!

How many are there who view, with suspicion, who stoically accept all situations, who prate about fate and admit the things they once believed divine are dead and moldering in the tomb?

Does Easter morn bring nought to these?

SURCEASE FROM DOUBT

It will bring surcease from doubt and sorrow if they will but avail themselves of the faith of that small group, women all, who at the break of day went to the sepulchre.

These women had not the larger opportunities of the disciples to learn the mission of the Master; they had not the training of the Roman ruler in the law, nor the narrowness of the high priests in religion. They just had seen Him and believed. Intuitively they felt that He who had brought Mary's brother back to life could not Himself forever die.

So while Pilate eased his conscience with denial of responsibility, while the high priest glorified in his formalism, and while the disciples were submerged in doubting grief, these faithful souls early in the morning witnessed the first resurrection dawn.

All of us need to be resurrected from our dead selves, to come from out the tombs of passion, pride, doubt or despair into the sunlight of a new morning.

But one is not resurrected without faith, and faith is not always an emotion, but ofttimes the consummate flower of finest thinking.

Why will men take a partial view when they may see the whole if they will? Why will they speak of Kismet, luck, fate, chance? Why will many of those who delve into the mysteries of nature dispute the value of faith, if indeed they do not deny the need of it?

The wonderful discoveries of our modern age do not dispute the doctrine of the resurrection or tarnish its glory. Indeed the more of mystery which research brings to light but proves the certainty of the life yet to be.

CONVINCED BY FAITH

Without a word of revelation I should still be convinced that Jesus Christ arose from the dead. Important to myself as is this faith of mine, comes today a thought of far more transcendent beauty.

Sinless He went to His death, and going thus He made it possible for sinful men and women on their dead selves to rise to better things.

I have a faith that teaches me that there is not one death for men but many, not one hope of resurrection but several.

Are the lilies to be taken from the alter this morning and transplanted into the hearts of men there to bloom perennially?

If so, we must die to every unworthy sentiment which we have entertained for our fellowmen. We must wear in grave clothes every envy, hatred and ill will.

We must be touched again into newness of life by the angels of love and service. We must cease to be coldly logical or personally indifferent.

We must bring into the larger life of the world that life so easily led at home, the life of trust and love which does not argue but believes, which has the supreme assurance that more things have been wrought by faith and prayer than ever came from doubt or questioning.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

It doesn't matter much to John
And plump and pretty Sally
How France's troops are getting on
Down in the old Ruhr Valley,
And it is little that they care
What Congress may be doing;
They gladly occupy one chair,
And John's right leg's asleep, but there
Was never fonder wooing.

Men open tombs of ancient kings,
But Sally and her lover
Are not referring to the things
That scientists discover,
Old men whose looks are solemn sit
Where cares of state are weighing,
But Sally doesn't care a whit,
And John, with one numb leg, has grit
Well worthy of displaying.

The Turks may never cease to try
To give their neighbors trouble,
Yet John and Sally fondly sigh
On one chair, sitting double.
Men tell us wars are sure to come;
Their statements are emphatic;
And still, though John's right leg is numb,
He keeps himself from being glum,
And Sally is ecstatic.

With politics and profiteers
And silly jealous nations
The world rolls down along the years
Through many tribulations.
Crops often fail, and wild floods tear
Things loose in lovely valleys,
But why be yielding to despair?
Please don't forget that always there
Are blissful Johns and Sallies.

Educating The Mountaineers

In the mountains and forests of the southern and south-eastern sections of the United States there are scores of institutions, some called schools, some colleges, and others universities, provided and maintained for the education of the whites and negroes who, until a generation ago, thought little of the need of "book learning," and cared not at all for what was going on in the outside world.

Perhaps a school representative of the type of many of those which have been established since the Civil War is that known as Lincoln Memorial University, in the mountains at Harrogate, near Cumberland Gap, in the State of Tennessee. It is described as being a coeducational, nonsectarian, but distinctively Christian institution. Like nearly every other school in the southern mountain sections it has had a struggle for existence. But it has, in the quarter century since it was established, turned out hundreds of young men and women who, without the privileges it has offered, would have received no education at all. Its graduates are a living memorial to the Emancipator, whose hope was that the children of the uncultured common people of his country might be educated. He furnished proof that it was possible for even the most humble to take his place, through study and consecration to high ideals, in the very highest service of his fellow men.

There have been many volumes written in an effort to describe the social and economic conditions of the people of these mountain regions, and many stories rich in faithful chapters of romance and adventure. But it is indisputable that the standards which American civilisation has endeavored to set are disregarded by the majority of the people of the "hill country." The inhabitants are not a decadent race, but it must be admitted that they have lost sight of those ideals, social, cultural and industrial, which have sustained and urged their more progressive neighbors, north and south, to purposeful accomplishment.

It is a sad commentary upon and a convincing denial and refutation of the theory that human nature, lacking the stimulus of association and competition, will assert and manifest its better qualities. It shows the toll which ignorance and superstition take when the bright light of civilisation is dimmed. History supplies the facts and discloses, unromantically and convincingly, the simple story of the slipping back, as it were, of a people endowed and equipped with the natural advantages of race to make them conquerors instead of the abject subjects of a self-imposed slavery. Three centuries ago, or thereabouts, members of the white races, of Celtic and Saxon stock, wandering apart from their fellows, found themselves marooned in the mountain sections of Kentucky and Tennessee. They were, in all particulars, the equals of the other colonies who were destined to people the United States in the first instance. To them there appeared nothing more promising beyond the rugged ridges of the Alleghenies and the trailless forests of the Blue Ridge mountains than what they saw about them. As a pebble may change the course of a brook, so the ridges beyond them to the west changed and finally checked the tide of migration. The courageous but simple people had endured hardships enough. They did not seek further adventure in an unexplored country.

So they found contentment and the isolation they desired on their straggling farms and in the simple cabins on the hillsides. This easy contentment deprived them of ambition and stilled their restlessness. Their wants were few and easily satisfied. And so began the growth of clans and the incitation to feuds, the inevitable accompaniments of isolation and ignorant indulgence. They became independent of society, relying upon their own simple industries to supply their needs. Their schools, when any were provided, were taught by those trained therein. Thus they handed down from generation to generation, the superstitions, the false beliefs, and finally the hatreds and grievances of their clan leaders and their equally ignorant forbears.

But from time to time there have come out from the mountains those who, standing on the crest of the ridge that separates the hill country from the outside world, have caught a glimpse of what lay before them. From this welter of ignorance, before the schools of which the people of today are proud invaded the section, came Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson and "Stonewall" Jackson, as well as scores of less prominent men in every walk of life. They heard the call of opprtunity and service, and responded to it, giving all they had in the service of mankind. They came out, like men asserting their rightful heritage of leadership, to take their places among their

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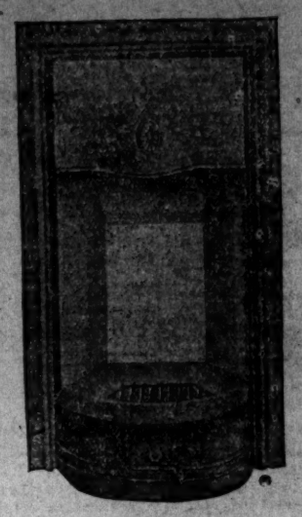

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By George McManus

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B-O-N-G!
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AND HOW ARE YOU FEELING THIS EVENING MR. JIGGS?
OH! I'M FEELIN' FINE NOW-LORD!
GEO MCMANUS

Navajo Dancers And Others

BY ARTHUR CHAPMAN

The recent pronunciamento from the Indian Bureau to the effect that the Indians must discontinue much of their tribal dancing within the next year or suffer dire consequences would stand a much better chance of being obeyed if religion and dances were not so generally intertwined on the reservations.

The Sioux fought before they gave up their Ghost Dance, and it requires no particular stretch of the imagination to see some of the other tribes resisting before giving over ancient and unwarlike ceremonials which were a part of their religion long before the Indian Bureau came into being.

The Navajos, for instance, have a dance in which are linked tribal art, religion and legendary lore. Also, it is supposed to have potent influence in healing the sick. Giving up this Yabe-chi dance would not be easy for the Navajos. No doubt considerable pressure would have to be brought to bear from Washington to bring about that undivided devotion to agriculture which the silencers of the tomtom wish to see in effect among these independent people.

Not many white persons have witnessed the sacred dance of the Navajos. If one has seen the dance, which was the writer's privilege, he can sympathise with the Indians in their unwillingness to give it up. The dance starts with the ceremonial of the sand paintings — something typically Navajo. These sand paintings are made in a large, circular lodge, or hogan, under the direction of the shaman, who has the dance in charge. In the dim light afforded by a hole in the roof of the hogan several chosen artists, with little pouches of colored sands at their belts, create the sacred symbols which represent the legendary wanderings and adventures of the Navajo god, who is called Ya. The floor is covered smoothly with plain sand and when the painting is complete the general effect resembles a huge Navajo blanket. Zigzag designs represent lightning, and there are other designs which stand for rivers and mountains and the corn and the pumpkin. Every blanket design, swiftly and artistically made by these sand painters, tells some story of the wanderings of Ya.

The sand paintings occupy the first three days of the ceremonial, the evenings being given over to dancing. After each sand painting is completed and has been duly admired by the Indians it is destroyed with due ceremony and preparations are made for the next one.

Generally a Ya-be-chi dance is held for the benefit of some sick person, who is brought in to view each painting. The dances continue for nine nights and are different each night. The music is furnished by drums and a chorus. The music is complicated, and, according to the Indian custom, is sung in unison, there being no part songs. There is great rivalry among the choruses furnishing the music. If one wanders about the sand hills of the Arizona or New Mexican desert just previous to a "big sing" of this sort, he will stumble on a chorus, in some out-of-the-way place, rehearsing just as earnestly as any church choir "back home." And when one listens to the complicated measures, sung so perfectly in unison, it is easy to understand why rehearsals are necessary.

The various teams of dancers taking part in the nine nights' entertainment are likewise well trained rivals. In some of the dances the medicine men appear and scatter sacred meal upon the dancers, dipping the flour from a bowl, and accompanying this ceremony with long intonations.

As the Ya-be-chi dance progresses those who take part become more deeply interested. The rival choruses and competing sets of dancers seem to throw an increasing spirit of rivalry into their work. Occasionally there creeps in a note of occultism, which goes back to the Asiatic origin of the Navajos. Tricks of magic are performed which would not be out of place in India. The Fire Dance, with which the long ceremony is concluded, sees the dancers lashing themselves with whips of blazing bark, yet escaping injury—as remarkable a performance as that of the Hopi snake dancers, who handle rattlesnakes without material injury from any bites they may receive.

The other tribes have dances which mean as much to them as the Ya-be-chi dance means to the Navajo, though few of the tribal dances are as long or elaborate as this ceremonial of our Southwestern Bedouins. To see the Pueblo Indians at Taos, for instance, dancing in white robes and with the bright yellow leaves of the frost-touched cottonwood waving in their hands, on the eve of San Geronimo Day, is something at once beautiful and awe-inspiring.

The bureau that would force the Indians to forego such ancient rituals is indeed assuming a heavy responsibility.

Educating The Mountaineers

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fellows. Behind them, though almost forgotten, were long lines of Puritan, Ulster and Huguenot stock. They rightfully claimed to represent an undefiled Anglo-Saxon Americanism.

But the comparatively few who have come out from the larger mass have risen because to them has come a clearer vision than that attained by their fellows of man's true dominion. Those who remained behind have only proved that the human race holds no patent, through heredity or antecedents, upon intellectuality or fitness to lead. The contentment that brings inertia, ignorance, and its attendant retrogression is the foe of progress and real accomplishment. The Puritan, the Celt and the Huguenot are not proof against the decaying and destructive influences which attend and follow indulgence and submission to clan or class hatreds. No racial immunity is vouchsafed any people who yield to selfish desires and ambitions. Continued ignorant indulgence may sometime become distasteful, but the process is tedious and unsatisfactory at best. There must be provided some counteracting, enlightening influence. The way out must be revealed and made attractive.

It is in an effort to stay the destroying influences which for so long wrought their slow havoc in the mountain country that generously disposed persons, both in the north and in the south, have established scores, and perhaps hundreds, of schools and colleges there. It would be impossible, off hand, to make a list of those institutions. But a few names stand out conspicuously, perhaps because public attention has more often been called to the work those schools are doing. There is Lincoln Memorial University, already referred to; Berea College, in Kentucky; the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in Kentucky; the Caney Creek Community Center, also of Kentucky; the Paul Gray Plantation School, in Virginia, as well as scores of other schools scattered among the hills and forests, not only in the mountain country, but in the mill towns of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

One cannot estimate the value of the work which is being done. But the need is for even greater effort and for the expenditure, under proper direction, of funds to be furnished by generous communities everywhere. It is a work of restoration and reclamation. The boys and girls and young men and young women who have been educated in the schools and who have gone out into the world to carry the message whose import they so well know, furnish the convincing proof of the possibilities which exist.

Keep To Your Standards And Win Out

BY J. J. MUNDY

You have had sickness and doctor's and nurse's bills and at the same time you have lost so much time and money that it seems as if you might just as well give up the struggle to maintain your family on the scale of life that seems suitable to you.

Practically every man you meet has had this experience at some time and many are in that condition today.

It seems easier to drop down a few notches than to go on.

A cheaper neighborhood, less expensive clothes, resignation from clubs and organizations which cost a considerable sum of money, appeal to the mind suffering from illness and loss.

But unless you are extravagant beyond the bounds of common sense, do not be rash in cutting yourself off from everything.

If you let yourself down that way, your mind will begin to go backward, not forward.

Instead, redouble your efforts to add to your income, shave down unnecessary expense and keep up your standards, and you will win out.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY Wm. F. KIRK

Ma was looking at a Ad in the paiper, it was a Ad for sum books, only one hundred dollars for the set, one dollar a month.

Oh, sed Ma, I have always wanted this here set of books, and here is a chanst to git them and pay for them in 8 yeers, sed Ma.

That sounds fare enuff, sed Pa. 8 yeers is pritty libberul terms, it is a lot better than C.O.D., sed Pa. That is the terms lots of peepul gits, sed Pa.

I beleeve I will git them books, sed Ma.

You will be pritty old a hundred months from now, sed Pa.

Oh, I doant know, sed Ma. What do you meen, pritty old?

That is oaver 8 yeers, sed Pa, 8 yeers and four months. If I am sticking around here 8 yeers from now I know I wont be no college boy, sed Pa.

Anybody wud know from yure grammer that you aint no college boy anyway, sed Ma. 8 yeers from now I will be in my late fiftys, sed Ma. That isent old, Ma sed.

The late fiftys aint exackly as old as King Tut, sed Pa, but it aint bubbeling oaver with youth, eether, sed Pa. You can't imagin anybody in the late fiftys specking a peece in skool or jumping rope, can you? sed Pa.

You are not jumping rope much yureself these days, are you? sed Ma, or climeing trees and robbing nests, sed Ma, or running away from skool, are you? sed Ma. Ma was kind of red in the face, she always gits that way wen Pa says anything about her beeing old.

Thare, thare, wifie deer, sed Pa, I dident meen anything. If you want those books, sed Pa, let me give you a check for the whoal amount, sed Pa, and you can pay cash for them. What is the use munkying along for 8 years paying for sumthing you can buy for cash, sed Pa.

I suppoase you are rite, sed Ma, only I dident feel like spending that much munny for books wen thare are so many other things munny can buy.

Munny can buy nothing finer in this wurld than good books, sed Pa. If moar peepul red good books, sed Pa, it wud be a better Plann it on wich to live on, sed Pa. Moast peepul think moar of good cooks or good looks than thay do of good books, sed Pa. In fack, sed Pa, it was partly beekaus of yure good looks and the fack that you were a good cook, sed Pa, that I married you, sed Pa. I knew you didnt know much about books in them days. Pa sed.

Is that so? sed Ma. Is THAT so, sed Ma kind of loud. I had a splendid semitary educashun, sed Ma. Nevver mind? sed Ma, I will not lose my temper, I will not gratter-fy you that much, sed Ma, and then Ma went out of the room, gee, she was mad.

Bobbie, sed Pa, I am going to git them books for yure deer mother for a sur-prize, sed Pa. I guess Pa wants to squair hisself.

Eczema Wash

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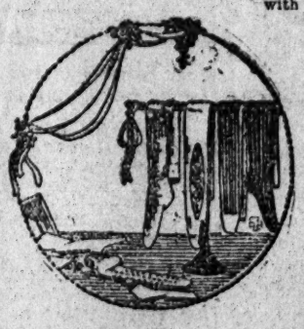

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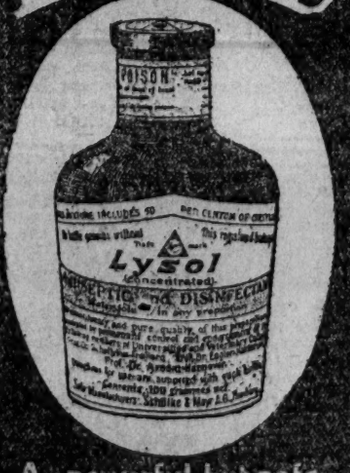

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Friday, May 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. FINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, May 19, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,884 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,935 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., s.s. EMPRESS OF CANADA, will leave Woosung on Friday, May 18. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Mail at 6 p.m. Friday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH Corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone C. 181.

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. IRENE, Captain Patourel, will leave on Saturday morning, May 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Sunday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Friday morning, May 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str., SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on May 18, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Sunday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

VANCOUVER, B. C., via KOBE YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, May 19. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggge only at 5 p.m. on Saturday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19a Bund. Phone C. 182. For Freight, pply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phoe C. 181.

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Miss Willis, Messrs. Gaze, Anderson, Lynch, Kaeto.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Lieut. A. D. Brown, Messrs. W. G Dexter, C. P. Frosberg and two children.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. L. C. Hylbert.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Miss D. Brown, Surg. Lt. Comdr. M. J. Aitken, Capt. Weidemann, Mr. Kulp.

Steamers Arrived

May 16—Meian from Hankow
May 17—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 17—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 17—Shantung from Tsingtao
May 17—Tungwah from Amoy
May 17—Soochow from H'kong
May 17—Nanning from Amoy
May 17—Kwanghua from W'chow
May 17—Sakaki M. from Dairen
May 17-Kitunezan M. from Japan
May 17—Kitano M. from Japan
May 17—Hailee from N. C'toms
May 17—Suiwo from Hankow
May 17—Luenyi from Hankow
May 17-Fengyang M. from H'kow
May 17—Coromiere from Mars.
May 17—Nagasaki M. from Japan
May 17—Kienlsin from Foochow
May 17—Kiangyu from Hankow
May 17-Itsukuchima M. from C'tao

Steamers Departed

May 17—Kiangteen for Hankow
May 17—Woosung for Hankow
May 17—Yohyang M. for H'kow
May 17—Aizawa M. 22 for K'lung
May 17—Tsenglee for Tientsin
May 17—Eastern Prince for N.Y.
May 17—Hsinchi for Foochow
May 17—Kungping for N'chwang
May 17—Mylie for Vladivostok
May 17—Sunning for A.H. C'ton
May 17—Waishing for W. C. T.
May 17—Taisho M. for C'tao
May 17—Claucus for Europe
May 17—Chengtu for Antung
May 17—Kronviken for C'tao
May 17—Pingyang for Dairen
May 17—Feicheng for Wenchow
May 17—Fukwang for Hankow
May 17—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 17—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Waishing for Chefoo: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. F. P. Field, Mrs. B. Grove.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. E. Luebeck.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Joliffe, Miss Joliffe, the two Masters Joliffe, Mrs. H. E. Tounlet, Mr. I. W. Tounley.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Mr. J. H. McMichael; for Chefoo: Mrs. J. Bryce, Mrs. Butler and infant; for Tientsin: Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Ross, Master Schlobohm, Messrs. H. Kannerleigh Onnes, A. J. Kannerleigh Onnes, Lovell.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Misses Mackay, Hayes, Messrs. O. G. Reumann, R. Conduit.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Mr. Duncan.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru, for Marseilles and London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong on Tuesday and arriving in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow on May 26.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Newchwang for Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The K.M.S. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahchie (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru, from Dairen, left Tsingtao at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and is due in Shanghai about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer will berth at the O.S.K. Wharf and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takoa next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung Sunday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo ... is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Sunday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro ... is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji on Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports., left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, May 25, at 5 p.m. and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 3 o'clock.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for Marseilles and London via ports at daybreak tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza is due to leave Yokohama today and arriving in Shanghai on May 23. The vessel will sail fro London via ports on Saturday, May 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Maiwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and arriving in Shanghai on May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, was expected to arrive at Saigon Wednesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane arrived in London from Shanghai and ports on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hanawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 8.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Vancouver for Yokohama on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar will leave Shanghai for San Francisco on May 20.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for San Francisco on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on May 3, will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai on May 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,753 bags of mail for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila next Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will sail for Hongkong in the night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m. today and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 6 o'clock.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will sail for Vancouver late in the night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave at 5 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. today.

The O.S.K. s.s. Africa Maru left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The steamer brings 72 bags of mail for Shanghai and will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival. It is scheduled that the Africa will sail for Puget Sound via Japan ports on Sunday morning.

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Awa Maru .....May 24
Nagasaki Maru .....May 25

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FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru middle of June

FOR EUROPE
Kitano Maru .....May 19
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FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
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S.S. "HAMBURG MARU" ..... July 13

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S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct to Kobe) ..May 20
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S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... May 24

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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 28m.	9ft. 7in.	1h. 44m.	7ft. 6in.

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0	30	0	46

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.47 a.m.	8.49 p.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA	June 23
	*MALWA	July 7
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	May 31
	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 15
	JAPAN	June 23
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	EASTERN	June 2
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 19	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	June 4
May 25	*	Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 26	——	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Kitano Maru	Marseilles	June 24

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	May 19	11.30 a.m.	Nanning
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	May 19	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	May 20	11.30 a.m.	Hunan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Kitano M.
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Swatow	May 19	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	May 19	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Foochow	May 19	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	May 20	12.30 p.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	May 20	5 p.m.	P. McKinley
Swatow	May 21	9 p.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	May 19	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 20	5 p.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	May 21	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	May 22	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
O D W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
K N D	May—4	Croanne	Fr. Sloop
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
O D W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B N B	Apr. 24	[illegible]field	Br. Gun-boat
U. S N B	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
U. S N B	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. [illegible]	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	Mar. 12	S. 9	Am. Submarine
I C	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 18, 1923. SIOCAWEI

	May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.64	—0.06	—0.08	—0.14	—0.16
(inches	—0.07	—0.07	—0.07	—0.09
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—direction	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Wind—miles per hour	64	91	96	75
Temperature (Fahr.)	8	0	10	10
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SIOCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	May 1923	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.93	—0.03	29.97
Temperature (Min. 50°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 76°8)	63°7	†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)	12.254	0.00	11.87

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Hongkong* ..May 19
Angers, *Marseilles* .....May 25
Amboise, *Kobe* .....May 23
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* May 20
Chungking, *Hankow* .....May 24
Delta, *London* .....May 23
E. of Asia, *Hongkong* ....May 19
Fausang, *Tientsin* .....May 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....May 23
E. of Canada, *Vancouver* ..May 18
Fukuken Maru, *Dairen* ...May 18
Glengarry, *London* .....May 24
Hannawa, *Portland* .....May 23
Hsinfung, *Tientsin* .....May 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....May 18
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...May 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..May 19
Hwahchie, *Chinwangtao* ..May 19
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* .....May 23
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....May 19
Katori Maru, *Europe* .....May 25
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....May 18
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....May 20
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....May 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....May 22
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....May 25
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....May 21
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....May 24
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* May 23
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....May 23
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....May 23
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....May 19
Kwanglee, *Hongkong* .....May 18
Myrmidon, *Liverpool* ....May 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* May 24
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....May 19
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama* ..May 22
Ningshin, *Foochow* .....May 19
Nyanza, *Kobe* .....May 23
Patriot, *Chinwangtao* ....May 18
Phemius, *Liverpool* .....May 18
Prot. Madison, *Hongkong*. May 24
Pret. McKinley, *Seattle* ..May 19
Pret. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* May 23
Pret. Taft, *Hongkong* ....May 25
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..May 25
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....May 21
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*..May 21
Shengking, *Hankow* .....May 20
Soudan, *Bombay* .....May 23
Sulyang, *Hongkong* .....May 21
Taishun, *Hongkong* .....May 20
Tingsang, *Hongkong* .....May 19
Tatung, *Hankow* .....May 23
Toonan, *Newchwang* .....May 18
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....May 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....May 20
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....May 21
Wosang, *Antung* .....May 20
Woosung, *Hankow* .....May 25
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....May 18
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....May 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..May 20
Yatshing, *Hongkong* .....May 18
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....May 19
Yusang, *Tsingtao* .....May 21

Weather Report

May 16.—High pressures greatly increasing over northern Japan and over northern China. Low pressures area over the Pacific Ocean. N. Easterly winds or breezes over our regions and in the south along the China coast. Cloudy but fine weather in our Valley. Rainy at Hankow and at Chefoo.

May 17.—Cloudy and cool weather. The pressure keeps high and above the average. N. Easterly breezes.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May	19	5.00	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.R.
May.	20	—	New York via Suez	L. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	20	—	Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	20	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May	24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	27	—	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May	29	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May	30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June	2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.R.
June	5	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.R.
June	18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	10	—	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	20	—	New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June	21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	25	—	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	—	New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July	2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.R.
July	3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July	7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July	12	—	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July	13	—	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	18	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	19	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Takeshima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	19	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Cordilliers	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	22	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	24	—	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May	19	D.L.	London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
May	25	5.00	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co.
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May	31	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May	31	—	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June	2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June	8	—	Marseilles	†Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M. M. & Co.
June	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	9	—	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. B. & B.
June	12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. O. T. Co.
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June	18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June	23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	23	—	London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co.
June	27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July	6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July	7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July	20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July	31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June	2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Aratura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug.	4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	18	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	18	6.00	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. R.
May	18	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	19	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	19	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May	19	—	Amoy, Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	20	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	20	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	21	1.00	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	20	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
May	22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May	23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May	29	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.R.
June	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. B. & B.
June	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	18	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
May	18	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O. K. K.
May	18	11.00*	Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	18	—	Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	1.00	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May	19	1.00	C. T'tsin, N'chwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
May	20	1.00	Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May	20	1.00	Tientsin	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
May	20	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	23	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	22	D.L.	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
May	24	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	31	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May	19	D.L.	Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & C.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
May	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B & S
May	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. &
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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NEW CHURCHES

Manila, P. I., May 16.—Fifty-four new churches have been built by the Methodists on the Island of Luzon during the last four years, according to the report of the committee on conservation and advance which was read at the recent annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The report showed also that $500,000 had been raised and expended on the island during the same period, and that the church now has 65,000 members in the Philippines.

TO SEND ATHLETES

Melbourne, May 16.—A newspaper fund has been opened to raise £10,000 to ensure adequate representation of Australia at the next Olympia games to be held in Paris in 1924. It is proposed to send a team of 40 athletes.

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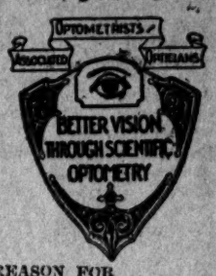

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BURGLARS BUSY

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TWO CLASSES IN U. S.

London, May 16.—During the discussion in the House of Commons of Lady Astor's temperance bill, W. A. Jenkins said that Americans were divided into two classes, those who "still had a little" and those who "had a little still."

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Famous Comedian Pledges Self To Christianity

Fred Stone.

FRED Stone, world-famous comedian, has turned to Christ and reaffirmed his faith in the Methodist Church, in Butte, Montana, after meditating on life in the hereafter while snowbound for a week in a sleeping car. He has pledged himself to give one-tenth of his income, said to be $125,000 a year, to Christianity. Stone said he would remain on the stage. "A man can be a good actor and a good Christian at the same time," he said. "I have always been a funmaker, but I have seen to it that my funmaking has been clean and wholesome."

Changes In The Merchant Marine

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-from reserve, Mr. A. R. Smith, second mate of the Kungwo, from sick leave, Mr. C. Ross, to second engineer of the Taksang; acting second engineer of the Taksang, Mr. W. Tweedie, to third engineer of the Waishing; third engineer of the Waishing, Mr. C. C. Compton, signed off.

ARGENTINA JOINS
(French Wireless)

Paris, May 17.—The President of the Argentine Republic has decided to send to Congress a message suggesting the ratification of the adhesion of Argentina to the League of Nations and demanding that Congress vote the payment of the League contributions in arrears.

CHARTERED BANK HEAD SEES SMALL GAINS IN TRADE

Last Year Better Than The One Before, He Tells Shareholders

The 69th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on April 4, on the bank's premises, 38, Bishopsgate, London, E. C., Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (the chairman) presiding.

The chief manager (Mr. W. F. Preston), having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The chairman said in part: "Ladies and gentlemen, is it your pleasure that the report, balance sheet and profit and loss account be taken as read?" (Agreed).

"The figures in our statement of accounts reflect fairly accurately the trend of business during the past year at the various points in the East and Far East covered by the operations of this institution. At no single point have we witnessed a great spurt in business, no indication of the real revival in trade which we are hoping for so keenly as the solution of many of our difficulties—social, commercial and political.

"On the other hand, international trade has not been entirely dead, and we might reasonably say has shown an improvement on the position of 1921. We can say, for instance, that the effect of the terrific slump in prices of commodities is gradually working itself out; that the top-heavy load of unsold or rejected goods in India, China and the East generally has been very appreciably lightened, though at heavy cost, and that we see rays of encouraging sunshine in place of the depressing dark clouds which encircled our horizon and obscured our vision some 12 months ago. All that is to the good.

"A spirit, a rightful spirit, of caution prevails at the present time; and should be encouraged. Operators must work cautiously and absolutely refrain from overloading Eastern markets with unrequired goods. We have no fear for the future.

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